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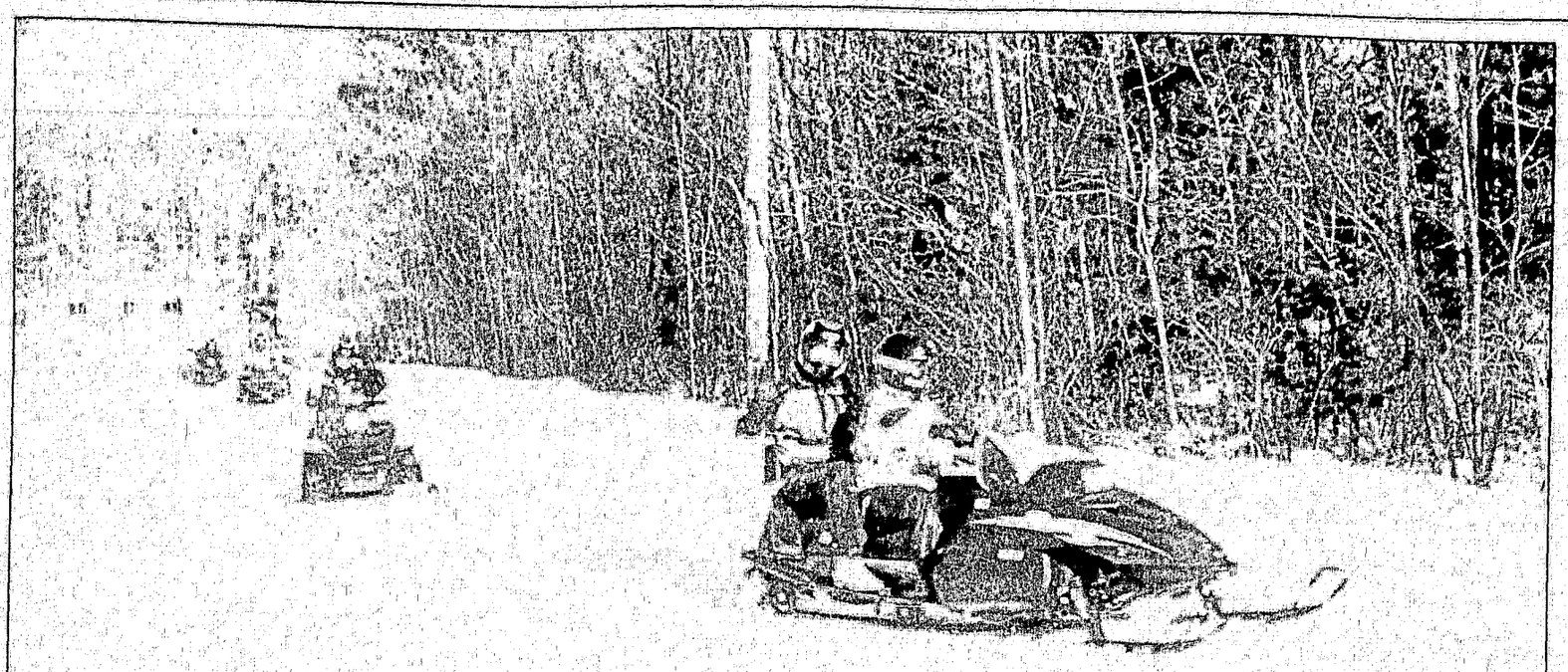

ENJOYING A WHITE CHRISTMAS
For the first time in years,
it's been a very merry Christmas
for snowmobilers and cross-country skiers.
Last year was a dreadful one for winter lovers
who prefer to venture outdoors on snow machines
or nordic skis, but the winter of 1995-96
is coming on like a champ.
More than twice the normal amount
of snow has fallen this month,
according to the National Weather Service,
and more is on the way. Downhill skiers have shared in
Mother Nature's bounty -- some trails at Sunday River
Ski Resort already have a ten-foot base.
Here, snowmobilers from Sun River Sports
in Newry start out on a Christmas Day journey.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

1995 wrap up

Year brought controversy, growth, new connections -- and weird weather

Voters chop school budget

A $500,000 school budget cut and the approval of a referendum-style budget vote for future years marked the end of budget-building as usual in SAD44.

Voters made the half-million dollar cut at the July 31 district budget meeting. Many were upset over 3- to-5-percent pay and benefit increases given to school staff for the next two years. Some voters also said spending in the district was inefficient.

The vote reduced the School Board's proposed $7.3 million figure to $6.9 million.

School directors subsequently cut a number of teaching and support staff positions, as well as computer and library resources.

The board also asked SAD44's three bargaining units to reopen negotiations on their compensation agreements. AFSME (bus drivers, custodians, kitchen workers) and the teachers' union agreed -- but only if all three units went back to the table.

The administrators declined, however, saying they had taken salary freezes twice in the past five years, while the other groups had not. There was no further discussion of renegotiations.

In the fall, Marie Bartlett of Greenwood and Pat Dooen of Bethel spearheaded a petition drive to change the school-budget vote from a district meeting to a referendum.

Their efforts were successful, and the issue appeared as a question on the November ballot. It was approved by a wide margin, and the referendum-style vote will be used in 1996.

Bartlett and Dooen then organized a taxpayers' group intended to let the School Board know early each budget season what residents can afford for education.

At year's end the board itself was making plans to include area selectmen in preliminary budget discussions.

SAD44 did get a bit of good financial news in June. NOVA-member towns voted to change the funding formula for the vocational program to take into account each school district's NOVA student enrollment. With SAD44's relatively low student participation, the district expected to save about $50,000 (based on the current budget) beginning in FY'97.

Bethel Station grows slowly

The Bethel Station project passed a number of major milestones in 1995, but progress remained well behind the developer's initial projections, and by the end of the year even some early supporters were beginning to express disappointment with the execution of the project.

During the summer the first Bethel Station tenants moved in. In July the Casablanca theater began showing first-run movies, and in mid-August the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce moved its operations to the new train station.

The chamber had originally been slated to move into the station in March, but the move was repeatedly held up, in part by red tape associated with the grant used to fund the building, in part by an ongoing dispute between the developers and the Bethel Water District.

That was hardly the only delay. The land-swap approved by Bethel voters in February of 1994 was not finalized until July of 1995 -- and then only after lengthy negotiations with the Bethel Board of Selectmen and almost constant battling with the water district.

And that was the easy part. Coming to agreements with private landowners proved an even lengthier and more acrimonious process.

By late spring, negotiations had deteriorated to the point where the developers began threatening to have the Maine Department of Transportation take the land for the Bethel Station parkway by eminent domain.

At an MDOT public hearing in June nearly 200 residents turned out, most to blast the eminent-domain proposal.

In the end a taking by the state was not needed -- a few weeks after the MDOT hearing the developers announced that they had come to terms with the private landowners.

From that point, the parkway moved with a speed uncharacteristic of the rest of the project. The road work was put out to bid on Aug. 23, and the new road was completed (to base coat) and opened on the weekend before Thanksgiving.

As the year drew to a close, at least two important questions about the future of the project were still unanswered.

It was unclear what effect federal budget cuts will have on the grant to connect the project and its infrastructure to the rest of the village. And the developers refused to say what finish material will be used on the latest project building -- a 14,584-square-foot bank and office building to be located at the intersection of Route 2 and the parkway.

Arguing that the project had to be economically viable, developer Heinie Merrill said the finish would be determined by financial considerations.

But some Planning Board members, and many other residents, believed the town had been led to expect brick buildings in the project. There were strong objections to the possibility of a second stucco-type building (like the Cassablanca building).

Others worried that if the developers were finding themselves unable to charge the lease rates they originally projected, then "economically viable" might mean a collection of buildings very much unlike the vision voters thought they were affirming when they approved the original land-for-buildings swap.

The lease rates "are certainly part of it," Merrill said in regard to the finish considerations. But he also argued that in the plans initially presented to the town, the focus was on overall architectural styling: form, rooflines, windows and detailing. And in those areas, he said, the developers have followed through on their commitments.

And there's lots of other growth

New businesses, expanding businesses, new roads, renovated roads, new regulations and boards, and some local institutions straining at the seams -- 1995 saw plenty of signs of continued growth in the Bethel area.

A number of small businesses set up shop here during the past year: a movie theater, a commercial Internet access firm, a housewares boutique, a snowmobile rental business, a toy shop, another bakery, another restaurant; and plans were in the works for a sauna, a new bank branch and a new family medical practice.

The Bethel Station parkway was opened to traffic, the state widened and reconstructed a 1.6 mile stretch of Route 26 between Locke Mills village and P.H. Chadbourne Co., and the intersection of the Sunday River and Skiway Access roads was widened and rebuilt.

The business growth, even the Route 26 work, was driven in large part by Newry's Sunday River Ski Resort -- which did some growing of its own, opening a new peak, expanding its snowmaking system, and making plans for a new hotel in Jordan Bowl.

And Sunday River owner Les Otten completed the purchase of Vermont's Sugarbush Resort and New Hampshire's historic Mt. Cranmore.

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Winkie can stay

By ALISON ALOISIO

Winkie the Moose is welcome to remain in Bethel.

With the blessing of a state biologist, several residents are organizing a moose-feeding plan that they hope will keep both Winkie and her human neighbors happy for the rest of the winter.

Clark Street resident Linda Saunders said she is working with area loggers to bring in softwood boughs on a regular basis. The feed would be deposited just outside the village center.

The state biologist said the general public should not attempt to feed the moose, Saunders said.

The young, orphaned moose has been dining on Bethel shrubbery for several months. Even though she has been welcomed by most residents, her feeding habits brought at least one complaint to game officials.

No stop light for Newry

By ALISON ALOISIO

The state has nixed Newry's request to install a traffic light at the Skiway Access/Sunday River roads intersection.

In a letter to selectmen, MDOT Commissioner John Melrose said conditions at the intersection did not warrant a light.

Townspeople had approved the light installation in October as a means of permitting upper Sunday River valley residents to more easily get through traffic coming from the Skiway. Currently, there is a stop sign on the southbound lane of the Sunday River Road.

Melrose said MDOT, in considering light installations, examines criteria including daily and hourly traffic volumes, duration of peak traffic conditions and accident experience.

Melrose wrote, "Our review of the previously described criteria indicates that they are not fulfilled at the levels necessary to warrant signalization of this intersection.

"The installation of an unwarranted signal can cause unnecesary delay and subsequent environmental concern. It can also create disobedience of the signal indications, especially when one is accustomed to seeing the same color for long periods of time. But perhaps the most negative impact is a tendency to increase accidents, in particular rear-end collisions."

He said new signing would be installed, alerting motorists of the intersection situation. The speed limit in the immediate area will also be reduced from 45 to 35 miles per hour.

Melrose also said MDOT would

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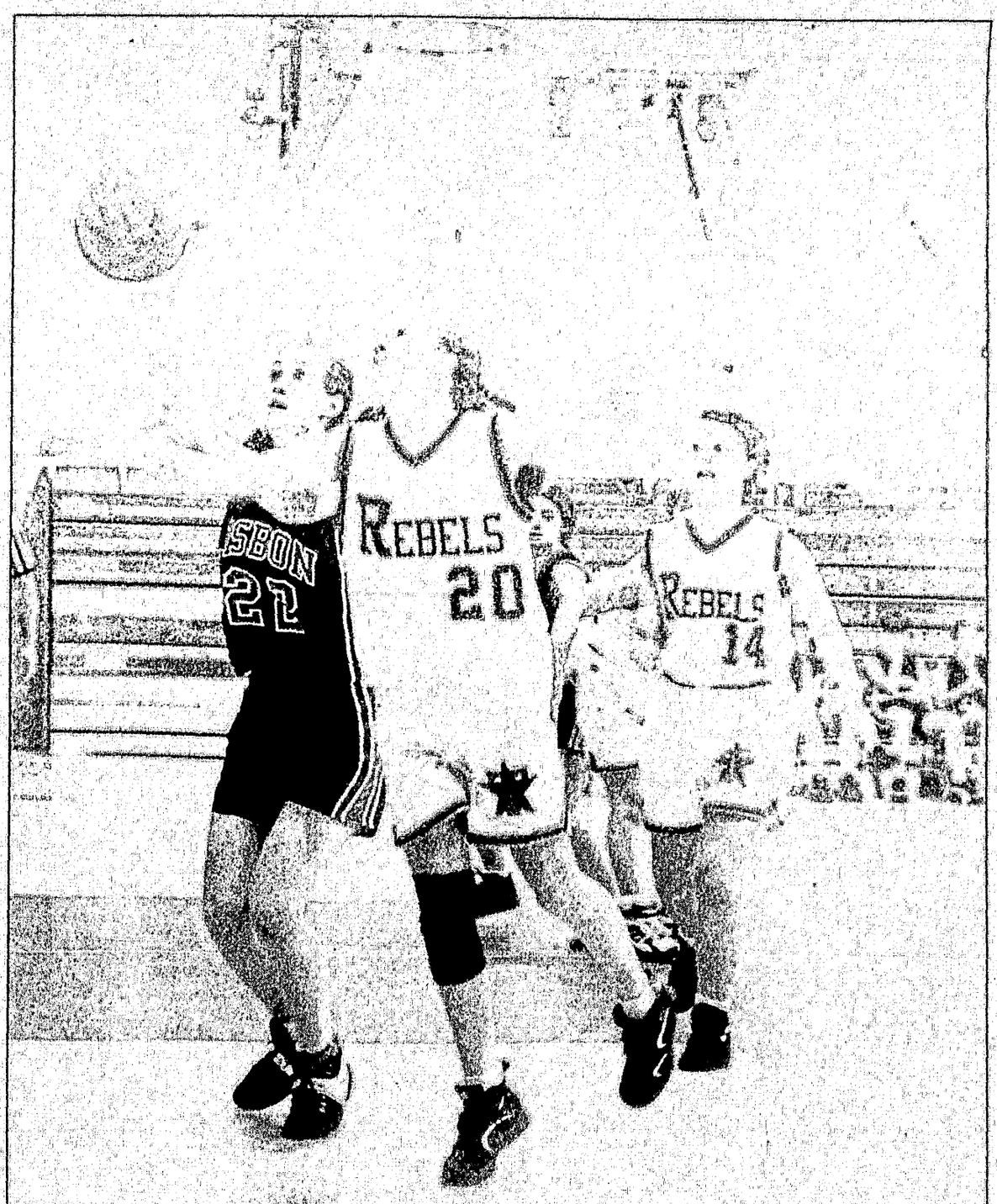

BATTLING TO VICTORY
The Telstar High School girls' basketball team recorded their first victory of the season last Friday against Lisbon, 63-33. Here, Rebel Danielle Littlehale (20) battles for the ball with a Lisbon player as M.J. Learned (14) looks on.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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Letters

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BEAR?

To the Editor:

What ever happened to the poor resident in East Bethel who, according to the Bethel Police log published Nov. 9, had the dubious pleasure of a bear knocking on the door every night around 8:30? Did indeed the warden take care of the problem? If so, how?

My wife (Janice Lord) and I do try to keep track of what's happening in and around Bethel through the Citizen. Please don't leave us guessing.

Donald E. Mott
Cary, N.C.

(The bear eventually gave up, and was heard from no more. --AA)

HELP THY NEIGHBOR

To the Editor:

This is in response to Daun Seames' letter to the editor (Dec. 20) titled "A little more consideration." It's in regard to her and her grandmother needing a short ride home in the pouring rain/flood due to her vehicle being inoperative.

It's a shame the police would not help you, nor the mechanics at Irving, who refused you to drive your car, wouldn't offer their kindness to help you both in need. I wonder whatever happened to "being neighborly" and "offering a helping hand"?

I, too, have been in situations that my vehicle was inoperative with no ride home and no one exercising their kindness to help me. I promised myself a long time ago that I would never be that selfish type of person.

Your letter moved me so much that I had to respond. When I do move to the Bethel area in the spring time, I will exercise the act of "being neighborly" by offering my kindness as I always have in the past.

If it were I that saw you and your grandmother in your situation, I would give you that safe ride home. That, to me, is being a true neighbor and a way to start a great friendship. Who knows, I may be in such situation, hoping that you come along offering your kindness.

Maggie Klein
West Paris

BICENTENNIAL FUND RAISERS

To the Editor:

Since last May when the "Bethel Belles and Brides" fashion show began the fund-raising activities of the Bethel Bicentennial Committee, the group has been hard at work on other projects to raise the money needed to make the 1996 celebration of Bethel's 200th birthday memorable.

In October, Sandy Dennis and Irene McGrew of the fund-raising committee began a series of monthly raffles which will run through May of 1996. The prizes each month are $500 gift certificates to various area businesses. Tickets are $10 for every drawing, which may sound high to some, but since only 300 tickets will be sold for each drawing the odds of winning are great! It's a good way to contribute to the bicentennial celebration, and have a chance to win a nice prize, too. The first three raffle winners were: October -- Jim Monahan, Brooks Bros. gift certificate; November -- Dot Bean, Bethel Foodliner gift certificate; December -- Madeleine Henley, $500 cash. The remaining drawings, all for $500 gift certificates, are: January -- Preb's Pharmacy; February -- Ruthie's; March -- the shops at Philbrook Place; April -- Western Maine Supply; and in May a grand prize drawing for $1,500 cash for which there will be only 500 tickets sold. Tickets for all drawings are available at Preb's and from Bicentennial Committee members.

In addition to these raffles, the committee has for sale T-shirts and sweatshirts printed with the new town logo, and 1996 calendars, with 31 then-and-now photos of Bethel plus the dates of various activities that will be taking place during the year. Also due out soon is a commemorative bronze coin featuring the town logo on one side and the Cole Block on the other.

The next meeting of the Bicentennial Committee will be Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at the home of Stan Howe on Broad Street. Many plans are already in the works, including militia encampments, parades, suppers, a flower show, children's activities, exhibits, a special postal cancellation, concerts, a pageant, and fireworks. All Bethel residents are invited to attend the meetings, come and get involved, offer suggestions -- new ideas and willing workers are always welcome. This is a big event in Bethel's history, and it would be wonderful to get the whole town involved to make 1996 a year of celebrations that will be remembered for a long time to come.

Danna B. Nickerson
Co-Vice Chair, Bethel Bicentennial Committee

Safety belts now mandatory

Beginning today, Dec. 27, all motorists in Maine are required to use their safety belts.

In November, voters supported a referendum mandating the use of safety belts for all persons over 4 years of age. (An existing law requires the use of child safety seats for children under 4 years.) The driver is responsible for making sure all occupants are buckled up, and could be fined as much as $50. The law applies to vehicles required to be equipped with safety belts at the time of manufacture. A ticket may only be issued if a driver is first stopped and cited for another violation. There is also a medical exemption provision.

Col. Alfred R. Skolfield, Commissioner, Dept. of Public Safety, said the Maine State Police will integrate the belt law into their routine traffic enforcement actions. "We witness daily the benefits of belts in crashes and plan to do our part to encourage compliance with the law," he said.

The Bureau of Highway Safety (BHS) will continue its public information and education program, complementing enforcement efforts. "Although some people will now buckle up to avoid costly fines, we want them to also understand the life-saving value of safety belts and their proper use," said Richard E. Perkins, Director, BHS.

Additional information on either the safety belt law or child safety seat law can be obtained by calling 207-624-8756.

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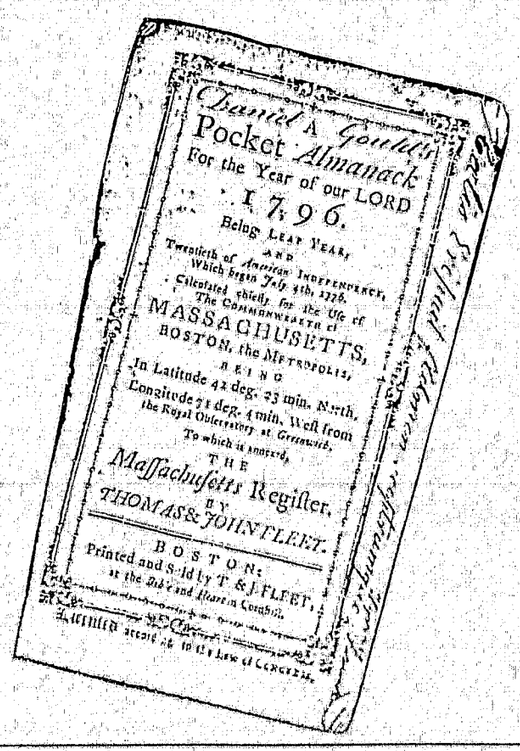
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A 1796 ALMANAC
that belonged to the Rev. Daniel Gould will be one of the items on display today through Tuesday at Gould Academy's Hanscom Hall. (Note: The Citizens 'Our Back Pages' feature has been omitted this week in order to preserve space for this historical material. 'Our Back Pages' will return next week.)

Bicentennial opens with educational exhibit

By NATALIE TIMBERLAKE

On the third floor of Gould Academy's Hanscom Hall, there are treasures of the school's past. Some of these will be accessible for public viewing from Dec. 27 through Jan. 2.

The occasion will be the Education Exhibit prepared by the Education Group of the Bethel Bicentennial Committee. The opening-day hours will be 3 to 8 p.m., with refreshments. Hours Thursday, Dec. 28, and Friday, Dec. 29 will be 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 30, 2 to 4 p.m.; closed Sunday, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day; open Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1 to 3 p.m. The main body of the exhibit will be in the library on the main entrance floor. By means of the newly installed elevator, visitors may go to the third floor to view some of these more restricted artifacts, which are in special cabinets there.

Recently, members of the committee, Dr. Marvin Ouwinga, Polly Davis, Sally Taylor, and Natalie Timberlake were permitted by Gould custodian of the archives, Nathalie Berry, to review the inventory of artifacts in preparation for the exhibit.

The group looked at many interesting items, but one find they would like to share more fully with the Town and its neighbors was in a lacquered wooden box. (The box and an overview of its contents appears in the Randall H. Bennett work: "Bethel, Maine: An Illustrated History," 1991, on page 33.)

Up close, and with hands on, it seemed to come alive. As we dared to lift the lid, it responded with an air of repressed excitement. It acted like a parent who waits expectantly for a child to open a special gift. It couldn't have been disappointed by our reactions.

We saw printing on the covers of small pocket-sized books, about three-quarters of an inch thick. The bindings, as well as the inner pages, were of rag content and had a soft patina. Being used to wood-fiber paper, these pages seemed amazingly undarkened. The covers had different titling or writing, but one thing of note was that the date of each year was written on the cover with that early forerunner of the Magic Marker, the charcoal crayon.

We pored over them with as much excitement as the cautionary antiquarian among us would allow until we found the one marked "1796." How did Pandora feel with her ancient Box? Would we find something really interesting, or would it be just neutral?

You can see in the illustration, that the title page triggered responses all over the narrow storeroom.

"Oh, it was Leap Year. 1996 is going to be Leap Year, too."

"And there's Daniel Gould's own handwriting, and something in Latin written in the margin."

"This was written for 'The Commonwealth of Massachusetts'."

"And Sudbury Canada was still a part of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and so was Bethel until Maine became a state in 1819."

"And see this, 'Being Leap Year, and Twentieth of American Independence, which began July 4, 1776.' They were on hand for the independence; marking the anniversary was important to them."

I think we had taken a notion that this was practically a diary for Gould, and the fact that he seemed to follow these every year, and carried them in his pocket, must be a sign of the value they were in his daily life.

There is more than a mystique around the box and this book, in particular. It seems like a strong sign to use this find as an educational, as well as human interest, tool during the year Bethel celebrates its 200th birthday. For us, that education began as we looked, in awe, at this very personal connection to a person and time which, whether overdramatized, or not, became very significant in the course of the new Town of Bethel.

What could we do to make this find shareable with others? Certainly, the book was too fragile to allow public touching! Sally Taylor was given the mission to seek out Randy Bennett, curator of the Moses Mason Museum, about the possibility of making copies of some of the pages. If so, could we have permission from the Gould archivist to do this?

A few days later, with Bennett, Polly Davis, (formerly archivist at Gould), and Taylor collaborating, the Almanack section was copied. Also, a few other pages which will relate to other Education Group projects were copied. And Daniel Gould's Pocket Almanack for 1796 has returned to the wooden box with its long-time companions.

During this year, we hope we can bring you a copy of these fragile, but fascinating, pages from the past. Maybe you would like to consult a current almanac, or your famous almanac calendar, as I did, to see how our upcoming Bethel Birthday Year compares to its year of birth. Perhaps you would like to set up a chart with those pieces of information, and an extra column in which to list big events which should be recorded in future year almanacs.

On the last Wednesday of each month for the coming year, the Almanack page for the following month will be published in The Citizen for your convenience. So far, I have found myself using all kinds of "prior knowledge" and experience to read the print, to understand its meaning, and to see its relationship to what was happening at the period in history -- history of our town and the young nation. Every time I turn to the January page, I am challenged to take a few minutes to figure out something I may have missed.

First, you will need to realize that the old style lower case/s/ looks very much like lower case/f/. Then, after you can read the page about the Eclipses smoothly, in one take, you can start to work on other words, phrases, symbols, etc.

To start you out, here's a quiz about the title page and the next two pages.

1. How many eclipses in 1796?
2. How many would you have been able to see? When?
3. What is "milt"?
4. What did Dr. Leeuwenhoek do to earn the adjective "ingenious"?
5. Define "apogee" and "perigee."
6. Write at least five abbreviations and their meanings.
7. What do you think CC.P. means? Why?
8. What is your opinion on why the almanack would contain information about foreign rulers?
9. (This is the one on which I am working.) What is the meaning and significance to our neighbors of 200 years ago, in the "Vulgar Notes"?

The Education Group hopes you will find its projects of interest, and join in to make this a year in which to become better acquainted with Bethel.

A New Political Year Primer

By MIKE BROWN

Good riddance Maine political year 1995! State legislators capped their do-nothing 1995 with a tail-end, tail-spin special session costing about $100,000 for four days of paper shuffling. Their rewards? Political rides aboard Gov. Angus King's productivity task force re-election stalking horse.

The bygone special session appetizer just whets the political appetite for the 117th Second Regular Session course being table-set for January. This will be a humdinger, because the term limit virus kicks in. The political posturing will be unbelievable as the starting gate slots for the 118th race begin to fill up.

Here's some facts and parables.

In the House, all the floor leaders, both D's and R's, except one (Joe Carleton), and that includes Speaker Dan Gwadosky, are fatally term limited when the 117th ends in March.

There's some interesting speculation involving former speaker, John Martin, due for a term limit jacket. The sacrifice alter is that Democrat Senator Judy Paradis of Frenchville will not run for a second term allowing D-icon Martin to run for the senate and, of course, be a shoo-in winner. If the D's take the senate in 1996, Martin runs for the presidency and, of course, wins.

Katy, bar the door!

The House majority can go either way. So who would be the speaker? If the D's win, a blind choice pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey winner would be a good guess. So many Democrat luminaries will be gone, any two-termer will have a shot at the swallowtails. If the R's win for a two-decade upset, it's new elephants at the watering hole because most of the old pachyderms are going to the bone yard.

Over in the senate, the term limit flu is not quite so severe, with only six expiring: Democrats Georgette Berube, Beverly Bustin, John Cleveland, Don Esty and Dale McCormick. The one Republican is David Carpenter.

An interesting situation with McCormick and Berube. Both have strong gay rights bills filed in the second session for deliberation. Most legislators, and that includes both parties, hope they will be withdrawn. But neither senator will be back, so what would they have to lose?

For McCormick, it presents a real dilemma. She is running for Congress in the First District. As an avowed lesbian and gay rights activist, she is raising large sums of campaign money both from within and outside the state. But the saturated people of Maine have just been through a divisive and bitter gay rights referendum. The current legislature has no stomach for a rematch. Either gay rights bill probably would not pass in the second session. McCormick loses support either way.

The tenuous party balance of the Senate reflects that of the House. If the D's win back the majority, the fascinating Paradis/Martin poison pill scenario might play out. (The R's will kill to prevent this from happening.) If the D's lose, Mark Lawrence will stay as minority leader but Lawrence will first have a district fight. Rep. Eleanor Murphy, R-Berwick, a 14-year veteran (and term limited) will challenge Lawrence.

If the R's sustain their slight majority, then President Jeff Butland will probably be elected by his caucus for a second term. Butland, however, has his hair shirts, such as moderate Sen. Peter Mills and slippery Sen. John Hathaway. He will probably have to make some committee chair deals (and lay off Bill Cohen) to nail his office plaque to the wall for another two years.

All in all, the State Fun House in 1996 will be a ball.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

The annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" will be the feature of the Jan. 4 monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society. In honor of the town's bicentenary in 1996, the focus of the questions will be on 18th century Bethel and on festivals and observances throughout the years celebrating the town's past. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Special thanks this month go to Barbara Testani of the Village Sampler for donating the wreath on the front of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Sandy Dennis won a BMW 318i or $14,000 in a Pillsbury Doughboy contest. Ruel and Maureen Swain, owners of Bethel Oil Company, sold the heating oil portion of their business to Fred Enman of North Waterford and Dan Connell of Bethel. Maine Center for the Blind was given a contract to manufacture 1,000 canvas tote bags for Sunday River Skiway. Ethel Bisbee School students, under the direction of Liz Mikenas, gave a concert at Telstar auditorium; among the selections was a newly written EBS school song, written by Norma Salway. Births: Megan Lunney, Samuel Boyd, Mandy Bodwell. Marriage: Christine Caton and Gregory White. Deaths: Theodore Gallant, Leonora Knowles, Martin Mendoza, Frank Morse.

20 years ago: Portraying shepherds at the annual Living Nativity pageant were Henry Dombkowski, Dave Denison and Tim Kersey. A commemorative cup made by Bonnema Potters for Bethel's Bicentennial observance was presented to Bethel Historical Society. Deaths: Jeffery Chaplin, George Cushman, Mary Stalmuke, Charles Keenan.

30 years ago: Orlando Fraser of Bethel was serving aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, USM Enterprise, in Vietnamese waters. P.H. Chadbourne and Company was awarded a contract by the State Highway Commission to construct 1.823 miles of road in Lovell. A new alley record of 179 was set by J.B. Chapman, owner, at Central Bowling Alleys, Main Street, Bethel (now a vacant lot beside Mother's), surpassing a previous mark of 166 made by Howard Donahue. Marriage: Louise Jodrey and Alfred Roy. Deaths: Richard Sullivan, Emma Robertson, Martin Lydon, Harry Robinson, Daniel Cole, Harry Hart, Leona Bishop.

40 years ago: David Boynton, 13, son of Dr. Willard and Ruth Boynton of Bethel, was honored at a reception at the Museum of Natural History, New York City, in recognition of his participation as a central character in the book "David and the Sea Gulls." Frank Lee Flint, son of Mrs. Leona Flint, presented a recital of Christmas music at West Parish Congregational Church. Births: Kathy Jo Morrill, Robin Cole. Deaths: Hazen Sweeney, Walter Penley, Thomas Conroy.

50 years ago: David Thompson, Gould Academy English instructor, coached the sell-out presentation of Bethel Lions Club minstrel show. Carl Brooks was elected master of Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond. Edward Lowell was proprietor of the Texaco Station on Church Street (now a vacant lot beside the Thompson House owned by Gould Academy and the present home of the Uel Gardner family). Marriages: Henrietta Heath and Carlton Brown, Jr., Lillian Cash and Herbert Cairns, Helen Noyes and Kenneth Swan, Mabel Johnston and Royal Reynolds, Elsie Wilhite and Earl Lane, Thelma MacKellop and Donald MacDowell. Deaths: Harold Millett, George Bartlett.

100 years ago: Included in "Bethel Locals": "There are at present seven inmates at the Paris jail." "Irving Kimball was out with his camera yesterday taking pictures of the Cole Block." "Our popular livery and express man, Geo. A. Plaisted, is building a large carriage house and shop just back of his stables." "Elaborate preparations are being made for the Fireman's grand Ball, New Year's eve. This will be quite the event of the season."

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Briefly

Bellman, town reach settlement

BETHEL--Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman has reached a settlement with the town in regard to his appeal of a recent disciplinary suspension. Bellman, who had been suspended for two weeks without pay, had one of those weeks of pay restored, following a selectmen's meeting last week. Prior to the agreement (which precludes any further appeal or legal action by Bellman) town officials had declined to say why he had been suspended. But a copy of the memo of agreement indicates that the chief had been suspended because he had been unavailable for one of his regular shifts. The memo, from Town Manager Madeleine Henley describes the reason for the suspension as follows: "You have been suspended for one week without pay because you were unavailable for your 5:00 a.m. shift on November 11, 1995 and did not become available until approximately 7:45 AM that morning." Henley said later that Bellman explained he had overslept that morning. Bellman was not available for comment Tuesday.

Resource protection lot rezoned

WOODSTOCK--Voters last week approved the rezoning of a lot from resource protection status to limited residential. Beverly Powell of Peru requested the change so she would be able to sell her Shagg Pond property to ease her tax burden. Selectmen said there was room to safely build a septic system. The issue was one of several considered at a special Town Meeting. Other items approved: rescinding of an illegal vote on the awarding of Woodstock scholarship money; an ordinance allowing for the use of septic holding tanks in lands not under shoreland zoning and resource protection; an ordinance allowing flood-prone property owners to buy flood insurance.

Shooting in West Paris

WEST PARIS--Michael Lee, 46, of West Paris was arraigned Thursday on a charge of attempted murder after his former fiancee was shot in the hand that morning. Christine Severance, 22, said Lee beat her, then fired three rounds from a rifle. She was treated and released from Stephens Memorial Hospital. Lee gave himself up about 3 a.m., according to Capt. Jim Miclon of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. A probable cause hearing will be set.

Nordic Ski Fest coming

BETHEL/NEWRY--Ski Fest '96, a celebration of the cross-country skiing at hundreds of ski centers in the U.S. and Canada, is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 7. In Newry, former Olympian Leslie Bancroft Krichko is leading a tour for mothers and children at the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. Sue Long, member of the U.S. Cross-Country team, will conduct a racing clinic for women at Carter's in East Bethel. Women over 50 may take a ski tour at the Bethel Inn.

Seven-mile chase on Route 5

BETHEL--The driver of a 4x4 vehicle tried to run Advertiser-Democrat newspaper publisher Howard James off the road on Route 5 around midnight on Dec. 14. James said the vehicle first passed him, then stopped on the side of the road. After he went by, the 4x4 pulled out and proceeded to ram his car repeatedly over the next seven miles, at speeds up to 70 miles per hour. James finally got free of the vehicle, but turned around to go back for its license number. The two men in the 4x4 had gotten out of their vehicle and were standing in the road. James stopped, and one of them tried to pull him out of his car while the other smashed the windshield on the passenger side. One of them screamed at James for allegedly "high-beaming him" when he passed. The men finally let him go. The case is under investigation by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

Gas prices down,again

PORTLAND--The good news continues for holiday motorists, as gas prices dropped for the sixth consecutive month, according to the American Automobile Association. AAA's monthly Fuel Gauge Report shows the nationwide average price of self-serve regular unleaded gas is $1.118 per gallon, down .5 cent in one month and 3.1 cents lower than a year ago. The average price has dropped 11 cents since June.

Ski ads get tough

VAIL, Colo.--With the market flattening out, the ski wars among resorts are heating up. The Wall Street Journal reported the following ad put out by Jackson Hole: "RANGE -- If the next word that popped into your mind was Rover, come on up. We don't get to see that many pompous asses this far from Vail." A Telluride ad states simply: "More snow, less flakes." Vail sneaked veteran ski instructor Arvin Kasparaitis, under the job description of "Inter-Resort Relations," into Aspen to lure skiers away by passing out coupons. Said John Norton of Aspen, "Calling Arvin 'Inter-Resort Relations' is like calling a bank robber an investment counselor."

Save your shrubs from deer

Deer in cold areas will eat anything green, including your yard's shrubs and bushes to get them through the season, according to biologists. Nationwide efforts to keep the deer population high for hunting have created soaring deer populations. Fencing -- at least 6.5 feet tall -- is recommended as the best permanent method to keep deer out. Repellents, including Repel and Bye Deer, are also available. Bye Deer contains scents in a cotton pouch which is hung on or around the plants homeowners want to protect, and it will last through the winter.

Grizzly, cat are pals

GRANTS PASS, Ore.--When a starving kitten wandered into a grizzly bear's pen, it looked like the feline would be lunch. Instead, the bear pulled a little piece of chicken out of his food bucket and offered it to the stray. The two have been best buddies ever since. "I've never seen anything like this before," said Dave Siddon, founder of Wildlife Images, a wildlife rehabilitation center. The 560-pound bear, named Griz, has been in a pen by himself since coming to Wildlife Images in 1990 from Montana, where his mother and sister were hit by a train and killed. One day last summer, the stray cat (now named Cat) squeezed through a hole in the pen's fence and approached Griz as he was eating. "He was so hungry he walked up and begged for food," Siddon said. "I thought, 'Oh my gosh, it's going to kill it.' With all due deliberateness, (the bear) pulled a little piece of chicken out and dropped it, and the cat walked up and ate it." Now, they eat, sleep and play together. And Cat won't let humans near him unless Griz is close by.

Record-size catfish caught

PARIS--Two men in southern France snagged the largest line-caught freshwater fish ever, setting a new world record, a French fishing magazine reported recently. Thomas Flauger, a German carp-fishing expert, and Frenchman Bernard Folche caught the 98-inch catfish on a small branch of the Rhone river near Arles in southern France. Armed with nothing but a basic pike-fishing rod and a bunch of earthworms, they struggled for over an hour to land the beast, which weighed an estimated 220 pounds. They released the fish after taking its photograph. The previous record for largest freshwater line-caught fish was set last June in Hungary, with the capture of a 93-inch catfish weighing 216 pounds.

Blood pressure affects thinking

CHICAGO--Men with high systolic blood pressure in mid-life are much more likely to have trouble thinking and remembering things when they are old, according to a study with Japanese-American men. They were almost two and one-half times more likely to have poor cognitive function in old age than men with low systolic blood pressure. For every 10-point increase, there was a 9-percent increase in the risk of poor cognitive function later.

Christmas present proves fatal

SOLON--a 10-year-old boy trying out a snowboard he had just received as a Christmas present was killed Monday. Benjamin Magill was riding the board on his driveway, which is a steep incline obscured from the road by tall snowbanks. A van struck the boy when he slid into the road.

Stop light

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mends the continued use of a traffic control person during peak hours.

He said the light proposal could be reviewed again in the future if conditions change.

Steve Wight, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said that Sunday River Ski Resort will provide a traffic control person morning and evening on weekends and during vacation periods.

"From my observation things at the intersection seem to be going smoothly," Wight said.

Upper valley resident Marci Baker, who had expressed concern about having a stop sign on the Sunday River Road, said she was not surprised at the letter.

"I was a little disappointed that the town had not brought this (the intersection issue itself) to the townspeople's attention earlier (before October). It forced us to make a hasty decision," she said.

The stop sign is expected to be realigned slightly in the spring to improve conditions for stopping. Baker said the current location, on an incline, is a problem when it snows. She said she has to go partway into the intersection, past the sign, to find a flat area to stop.

"I feel very vulnerable to people coming up to the Skiway. It doesn't feel safe now," she said.

Baker also said she hadn't seen any traffic control people when she has driven through the intersection at about 4:30 on weekends. She said a traffic control person should help.

"It would force people to slow down and give us a chance to get through," she said.

From the Bethel Police log:

Telstar windows shot out

On Dec. 22 at 8:36 a.m. the Telstar High School principal reported that several windows had been shot out at the school. A damage report was expected on Jan. 2. Police planned extra patrol of the area.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

At 10:24 p.m. a vehicle was stopped on Route 2 for improper passing and speeding. A check of the passenger revealed two active warrants for failure to pay a fine on a drug trafficking charge. The subject was Charles Gannon of Rumford.

Friday, Dec. 22

At 7:33 a.m. the driver of a vehicle traveling west on the Mayville Road lost control and went off the left side of the road into a snowbank. There was less than $500 damage to the vehicle.

At 10:23 a.m. a West Bethel resident reported he had been in a two-vehicle accident on the Barker Road. One vehicle was going up the hill while the second one was going down. The first vehicle slid into the second due to poor traveling conditions. There was less than $500 damage to the vehicles.

From the

Bethel Town Office

We are fortunate that we live in a small town. A small town full of people who care and are friendly to each other. There are countless examples of extraordinary citizenship. Our churches, civic groups and local businesses provide many services. The Bethel community works from within to help those in need. People giving of themselves so that others may pull through during difficult times.

Citizen philanthropists offer assistance through acts of random kindness. Much of this goodwill is provided by "silent partners." Anonymous donations to the food pantry are excellent examples of goodwill. Churches hold holiday dinners for the elderly. Area civic groups hold fundraisers for Christmas for Kids. Christmas dinner baskets are delivered by the school bus drivers, on there own time. Our local businesses are constantly sponsoring groups and area activities.

These acts of goodwill are wonderful and will help pull our neighbors through difficult times. Goodwill allows a community sturdy floor on which to stand. It respectfully promotes the well being of others. On behalf of the Bethel community, I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude.

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But not all the growth was related to the ski industry. P.H. Chadbourne Co. expanded and modernized its lumber mill (despite a flat year in the woods products sector of the economy).

And a consortium of American and Canadian energy companies announced plans for a major new natural gas pipeline running through Bethel and Gilead, an expansion that would pump tens of thousands of dollars into the local tax base.

But while most people viewed the business growth as healthy, it was beginning to put a strain on some local institutions and regulations.

The U.S. Postal Service decided that the present post office in Bethel was too small to handle the increased volume of activity.

The U.S.P.S. plans to have a new or expanded post office completed by the coming summer, but has not yet decided where it will be located.

A petition circulated this fall calls for the post office to stay where it is, or -- if it must be moved -- to stay in Bethel village, where it is a center of community socialization and communication.

The Bethel library is also feeling growing pains, and library trustees are exploring their options for expanding the present building on Broad Street.

Sadly, another local institution fell victim to growth - and the higher rents that come with it. When her 10-year lease with C.N. Brown expired this year, Esther Wilson, owner of the popular Red Top restaurant, opted to go out of business. The Red Top served its last customers on Mollyockett Day.

Managing growth

New businesses mean new signs, and Bethel voters, worried about the helter-skelter proliferation of signs, opted this year to overhaul the town sign regulations.

The revised ordinance expands the definitions in the earlier ordinance, imposes tighter restrictions on some types of signs (for example, internally illuminated signs), but also allows for new types of signs not considered by the earlier ordinance.

And with more and more activity taking place at the Col. Dyke Airfield, Bethel voters approved the formation of a new airport authority to manage and market the airport and airport industrial park.

Civic debates grow heated

Several area towns spent much of the year debating -- and in some cases bickering over -- a wide variety of issues.

It started early in the new year when the Oxford County Commissioners decided to save money on Albany's ambulance service.

They voted to have PACE ambulance of Norway replace Bethel and Stoneham rescue units in providing the service -- saving the county about $6,500.

But Albany residents were quick to object, saying PACE could not match the local units' response time or knowledge of the area. Many people voiced that opinion at a subsequent County Commissioners' meeting.

The commissioners finally voted to return to the previous arrangement, after Bethel agreed to provide its share of the service for $3,000 -- $1,000 less than its original bid.

Upton

Upton also had its share of fireworks in 1995. The annual Town Meeting in March began with an angry, profanity-filled exchange over voter registration. The dispute went on for several minutes before order could be restored.

Then, in October, longtime assessing agent Richard LeComte resigned following a tax abatement dispute with County Commissioners and Town Selectman Clayton Thompson.

The commissioners had voted to reduce LeComte's $36,000 assessment on Edward Brennon's house to $16,000. Thompson had supported Brennon in appealing the original assessment.

Greenwood

Meanwhile, at Greenwood's annual Town Meeting, citizens voted 45-27 to create a town manager position, and hire someone to fill it for the next year.

But in August, most of the handful of people attending a special Town Meeting to approve money for the manager-search process were opposed to the position, and they turned down the funding.

One of those in attendance, Sam Chittick, then circulated a petition calling for reconsideration of the March vote. The question was scheduled to appear on the 1996 annual Town Meeting warrant.

In the meantime, selectmen have proceeded with the search, and were considering applicants at year's end.

Andover

Andover had its share of controversy as well.

Selectman Robert Greeke resigned shortly after his election, citing differences with another new selectman, Joe Madigan. And Fire Chief Ken Dixon and Madigan were at odds for much of the year over Fire Department finances.

In May, Dixon and about 20 volunteer firefighters submitted a one-month notice of their resignation. Dixon said he could not work with Madigan.

But in June Dixon rescinded his resignation, saying citizens had expressed concern over lack of fire protection.

Madigan was not happy with Dixon's decision, saying there were enough other volunteers in town to reorganize the department.

Late in the year Madigan was embroiled in another controversy, this time with resident Sid Pew, over what Pew said was a decision made outside a selectmen's meeting to spend town funds.

Bethel

In Bethel, former police officer Anne Bertram received a ruling in January from the Maine Human Rights Commission that there were reasonable grounds to believe her claim that she was sexually harassed by chief Dale Bellman, then wrongfully dismissed for reporting it. Bertram's lawyer attended the commission hearing, but Bethel's attorney did not.

Town manager Madeleine Henley said later that she had thought the town's lawyer was going to attend.

Bertram was surprised by the ruling, saying she didn't think she "had a chance."

But the case stalled there, and by year's end the parties had been unable to broker an agreement, according to Henley. The issue is now back in the hands of the lawyers.

Hot issues

Although not personal in nature, two other topics stirred debate in Bethel in 1995.

One was pay-per-bag solid waste disposal. Supporters saw the proposal as a way to encourage recycling, and reduce the town's $100,000-plus solid waste bill by putting the costs on those who generate the waste.

But others saw it as selective and cumbersome, and even encouraging roadside waste dumping. The issue was dropped following a public hearing in April.

The question of in-line skating rolled around in August when Frank Petillo asked selectmen to review town policy prohibiting the sport on town streets. Petillo said he wanted to find a safe place for his children to rollerblade.

Selectmen tabled a proposal to hold a public workshop on the request until shortly before the annual Town Meeting in June.

Late in the year, however, they did grant Gould Academy nordic skiers permission to rollerblade as part of their training.

Selectmen stipulated that the town office be notified when the skiers would be on the streets, and the activity would have to take place under adult supervision.

Bethel town officials were able to institute one practice to help the wheels of government turn more smoothly.

The Budget Committee and selectmen worked together to build a draft budget for Bethel. In the past, the selectmen had approved their own budget, based on recommendations from department heads and the town manager. That draft was then submitted to the Budget Committee, where it usually got cut.

Budget Committee member Pat Dooen said the process worked well by eliminating some of the friction that had characterized earlier budgets.

Bethel becomes a high-tech model

During 1995 high-tech "connectivity" spread its tentacles though the Bethel area, and local businesses began spreading their own messages on the World Wide Web.

By year's end the Bethel area residents were enjoying a level of Internet access that until recently had been limited to people living in major metropolitan areas or near large universities.

In November the Maine Times pointed to Bethel as a model for how other communities in Maine could go about achieving and managing their own Internet access, while maintaining an emphasis on "local people, local control and affordability for everyone in town."

Bethel's connectivity was forged by the Bethel Datafication Committee, the brainchild of Gould Academy associate headmaster Dutch Dresser.

During 1994 the BDC established high-speed Internet connections at Crescent Park School and Telstar.

In March of this year, telephone access was made available to the entire SAD44 community -- at a cost considerably lower than that charged by commercial Internet providers.

The blessing was not spread uniformly, however. For most residents of SAD44 there is no toll on a call to BDC modem bank, but for residents in the 392-, 665- and 674-exchanges toll charges can mount up quickly.

Earlier in the year, a petition in Bryant Pond and West Paris garnered well over 200 signatures calling for the elimination of the toll charges between the 665-/674-exchanges and Bethel.

Organizers plan to use the petition as the first step in a no-doubt lengthy process of seeking state regulatory action to eliminate those tolls.

Businesses log on

Local businesses also benefited from the increased Internet access.

The original, BDC hookup was through the University of Maine and could not be used for commercial purposes; but when pressed by local businesses, Dresser established NetExpress, a commercial link that can be used by businesses for either simple Internet access or as a means of setting up their own Web pages.

"I wanted to extend to the business community the access we were able to create for the schools and private residents," Dresser said.

A Web page, he said, "epitomizes the notion that it no longer matters where you live."

By year's end a number of Bethel businesses had set up pages, and more were in the works.

The marketing effectiveness of the pages is still a long way from being fully proven, let alone realized, but many businesses see the potential as enormous, especially for areas such as ours that are geographically distant from major markets.

And even in cyberspace, it doesn't hurt to be nestled up to Sunday River Ski Resort. The Newry resort's Web pages are now getting thousands of hits per week.

Sunday River's pages are not part of NetExpress, but they are linked to a Bethel home page, which links in turn to area businesses.

This means that when all those potential customers visit the Sunday River pages, they are only two or three mouse clicks from the home pages of smaller Bethel-area businesses.

The Web pages, and the computers that make them possible, have also created burgeoning new opportunities for local entrepreneurs willing to climb aboard the high-tech bandwagon.

Land and view are preserved; tire dump closed

It was conservation the old fashioned way.

"We're buying it," said Ken Bohr, chairman of the board of trustees of the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

The land trust's purchase of a key, 14-acre parcel of undeveloped land at the intersection of Route 26 and the Intervale Road was the top environmental story of the year.

The parcel is visually important because it provides visitors arriving in Bethel with an unsurpassed view of the mountains to the north and west of town.

The diamond-shaped property is currently an open field, and lies in floodplain. It was potentially developable, but doing so would be costly because the parcel lies almost entirely in the 100-year floodplane.

The MLT paid $60,000 for the parcel. According to Mary Jo Kennett of Kennett Realty (which handled the sale) the price represented a major contribution by the owners, Ernie and Sandy Verrill of Hilton

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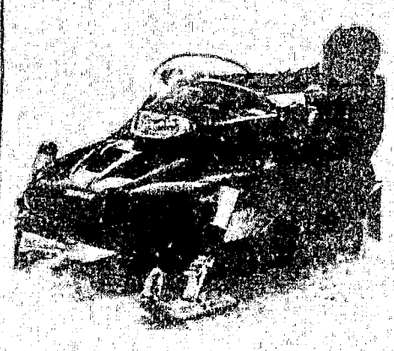

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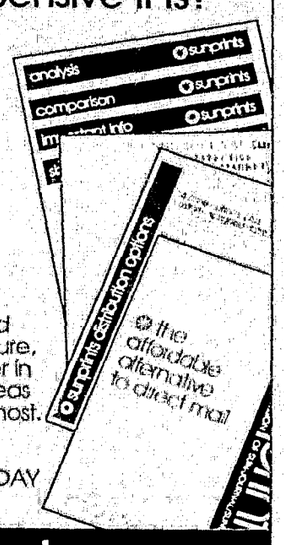

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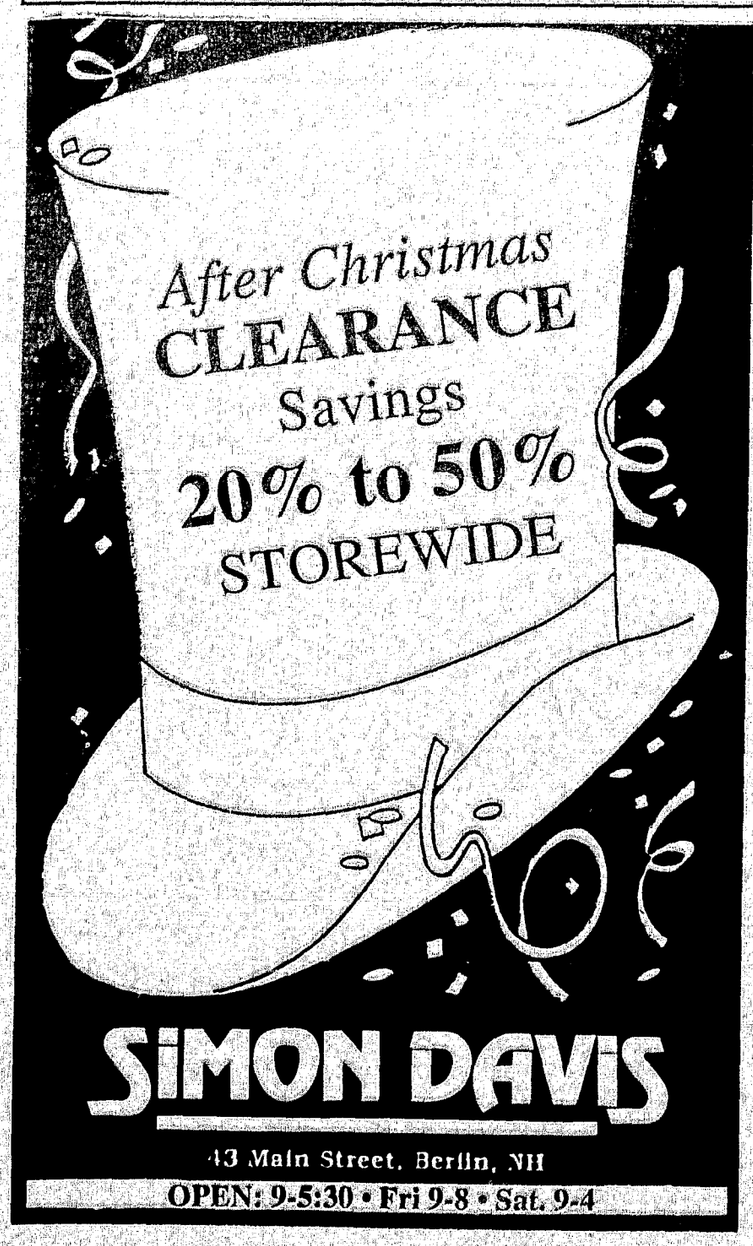

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The money to purchase the parcel was made up by $30,000 in private contributions and an equal match from the Bingham Foundation. The land trust is now in the process of raising another $6,000 (which will also by matched by the foundation) to pay for managing the land.

The land trust will hold the property in trust for Bethel area residents and visitors. Some suggested uses for it include community gardens, athletic fields, a scenic vehicle pull-out with interpretive maps, lease to local farmers for agricultural uses -- or just leaving it the way it is.

Tire dump closed

Down the road a bit in Greenwood, the past year appears to have marked the end of the line for Peter Gordon's used-tire dump in Greenwood.

In July the Oxford County Superior Court ordered a stop to the flow of tires into the site, and by November the state Department of Environmental Protection had dropped any action against the site -- reasoning that it was now effectively out of business.

In 1991 the DEP licensed the site as a storage and recycling facility -- over the vehement objections of Greenwood officials, who pointed to chronic environmental violations at the site and worried about the danger (and cost) of a fire there.

But even with a license, Gordon proved unable to successfuly market the used tires. Rather than being stored temporarily and recycled, most of the tires that came into the site simply collected in growing piles.

The DEP estimates that there are now nearly two million tires at the site, and town officials -- as well as officials in Bethel -- are still worried about the danger of a fire.

According to Greenwood selectman Marie Bartlett, it is uncertain what, if anything, will happen to the tires now that the site has been closed.

There may be state funds for disposing of the tires, she said, or there may not be, depending on what priority the DEP gives to cleaning up the site -- which now listed at the fourth worst in the state.

Weather: from sere to soaked

A precipitous swing in precipitation marked the passing year.

The Farmers' Almanac had predicted that the winter of 1994-95 would start off with piles of early season snow and frigid temperatures.

But that was not to happen. And for skiers, and skier-dependent businesses, the winter of 1994-95 was a major disappointment.

The year began with mild, relatively dry weather, as El Nino disrupted jet stream patterns across the continent.

The ski season reached its nadir in mid-January, when a spring-like thaw stripped what little snow there was from local hills and fields.

Cross-country skiing and snowmobiling were pretty much nonexistant, and many northern New England downhill areas, including Ski Mt. Abram, were forced to close temporarily.

Sunday River stayed open and even benefited from the snow drought -- as skiers who might have gone elsewhere came here because of the Newry resort's reputation for reliable snowmaking.

A mid-February snowstorm helped things out a bit, but it was followed by such bitterly cold weather that it wasn't much fun doing anything outdoors.

The snow that didn't fall was eventually followed by rain that didn't fall.

The spring and summer of 1995 were among the driest in memory. By late summer, Round, North and South ponds were at record low levels (due in part to the weather, in part to a problem with the dam that holds back the water in all three ponds).

The forest fire danger became extreme. Fortunately, our area was spared any major fires, but there were numerous small blazes, including a 22-acre fire along the railroad tracks in Greenwood.

Early fall brought no break in the drought, and most local crops suffered badly.

It was October before any real relief arrived, but when the rains came, they came with a vengeance.

Two downpours within a month swelled local streams and rivers to levels nearly as high as the April Fool's Day flood of 1987.

The storms knocked out power for many, flooded some and in Riley twice washed out the island connecting the Twin Bridges.

As the colder weather arrived, the rain obligingly turned to snow.

In December (so far) more than twice the average amount of snow had fallen. The downhill ski season is off to a record start, and cross-country skiers and snowmobilers are being treated to the kind of white Christmas they haven't enjoyed in years.

And always: fire, accidents, crime

The Bethel area had a number of fatal accidents, major fires and crime cases in 1995.

Several people lost their lives in accidents during the past year.

In February, a 28-year-old New Hampshire man, Brian Bogart, died after skiing off Sunday River Ski Resort's Sunday Punch trail.

Car accidents claimed five lives -- four in a single crash in Woodstock in October. Four Auburn-area teenagers died at the intersection of Routes 26 and 232 when their car slammed into the side of a logging truck and burst into flames. The teens were trapped in the car. Killed in the accident were Jason Phillips, Maca Roddy, Jessica Pelletier, and Jason Gagnon.

In September, John Ostensson, 32, of Massachusetts died when his car hit a utility pole on the Sunday River Road. He had just left the Sunday River Brewing Co. when the accident occurred. Police said the crash was alcohol-related.

Fires

Fire destroyed several landmark buildings more than a hundred years old.

Most notable were the loss within weeks of each other of the Poplar Tavern in Newry and the Olde Rowley Inn in North Waterford late in the year.

Fire authorities said the late night fire that gutted the Poplar Tavern on Nov. 18 was set.

The former resort hotel had been a popular destination in the late 1800s, particularly for vacationers from New York, Philadelphia and Portland.

It was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

On Dec. 11 the Olde Rowley Inn suffered a similar fate, although officials believed the fire's origin was accidental.

The building was believed to be the oldest in in Oxford County, according to historian Randall Bennett of the Bethel Historical Society.

Summer fires claimed the abandoned Buck farm in Bethel and the Everett farm in Mason. The Buck farm was one of the area's last hillside farms, dating back to the mid-1800s.

Crime

Two men charged with widely differing kinds of theft were dealt with by the courts in 1995.

Charles Gill, who had posed as a counselor at the Bethel Area Health Center, pled guilty in October to federal charges of mail and wire fraud and making false claims to Medicare/Medicaid. He was still awaiting sentencing at year's end.

Gill was fired from the health center late last year. In addition to the federal case, he was also indicted by an Oxford County grand jury on 16 counts of the unlawful practice of psychology and one count of theft by deception. That case had not been settled by year's end, but assistant district attorney Joseph O'Connor expected a plea agreement would be reached eventually.

Gill remained in jail in Portland after being arrested in August for violating the conditions of his bail by traveling outside of Oxford County.

A former Bryant Pond man, William L. Wells, was charged in connection with 1994 burglaries at the Bryant Pond Post Office and Breau's Too, as well as the theft of a car.

He pled guilty to the post office and Breau's breaks as part of a plea bargain, and served jail time. He was also ordered to pay restitution to the victims.

A parental child abduction got national attention when photos of two West Paris children appeared on the television show "Unsolved Mysteries."

Linden and Carl McLean disappeared with their mother, Esther Ahonen in April 1991. They were seven and five, respectively, at the time.

The Oxford County Sheriff's Department received 78 calls on the case, but none led to the children.

At year's end the case was scheduled for airing in early 1996 on "America's Most Wanted" and "Sally Jesse Raphael."

Our wild friends wander in

The search for food brought wildlife into more frequent contact with humans this year.

With the summer's berry crop delayed due to drought, bears took their trash-picking routine a step further -- going up to, and even into, people's homes.

In Bethel, a bear tore a screen off John Greenleaf's window one night as his family slept. The animal helped itself to some food in the kitchen, and left.

On at least two other occasions bears frightened people by scratching at their doors.

In Mayville, a bear was struck by a truck on Route 2 after raiding a dumpster. It ran onto the porch of a house before being shot by wardens.

Another bruin repeatedly raided the dumpster at Hastings Campground in Gilead. The bear was finally trapped and relocated.

In November, a bull moose spent several days trying to socialize with steers in a Newry pasture. His approaches spurned, the moose finally disappeared.

At about the same time, a young orphaned moose wandered into Bethel Village. She made herself at home feeding on shrubbery in residents' yards. While most people welcomed the moose, they were not as thrilled with her eating habits.

At year's end, several residents were planning (with a biologist's blessing) to obtain a regular supply of softwood boughs for the moose to eat for the rest of the winter. The boughs would be placed away from the center of the village.

On a more ominous note, the rabies virus made its appearance in Bethel in October. A rabid skunk attacked a dog at Mark Hindman's home on Route 5. Hindman shot the skunk, which then tested positive for the disease.

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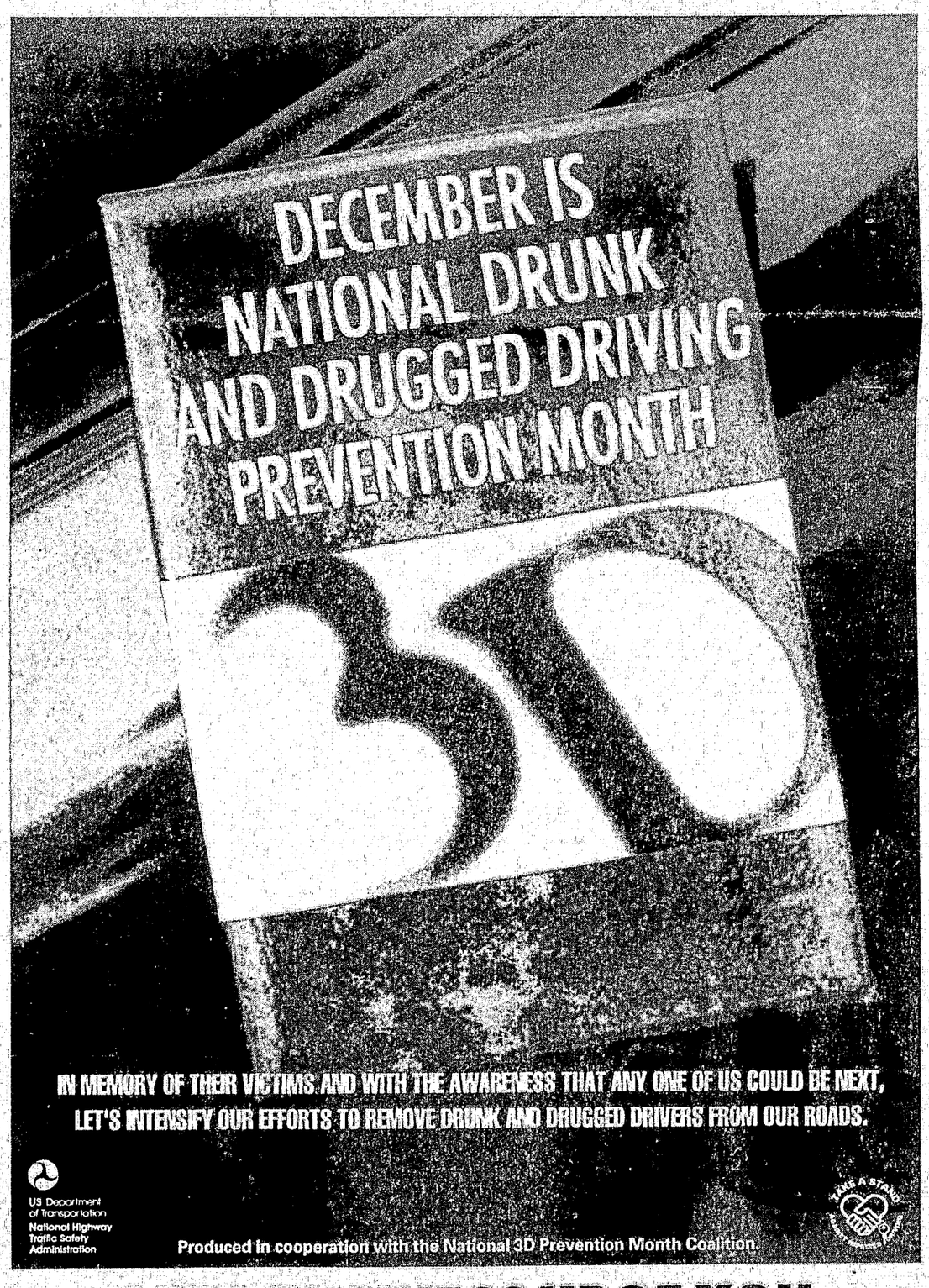

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by
Karen McKay

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Bill and Paula Smith and Debbie and John Ryan attended the Maine Snowmobilers Association banquet in Bangor on Dec. 19. The super raffle was held, but no local people were winners. However, four new snow machines were raffled off. $44,000 worth of tickets were sold for the fund-raiser; the Andover club sold 275 tickets. Better luck next year, Dale.

The Congregational Church invites all to share in their New Year Eve Service on Sunday, Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. to 12:10 a.m. This a time of testimonies, singing, devotionals and fellowship around a bowl of corn chowder or oyster stew. The time ends by "praying in" the New Year.

Hope everyone has a happy and healthy New Year.

North Woodstock

by
Sue Silver

Well, we surely haven't lacked for snow so far this December. It's good for sliding, snowshoeing and winter sports. Just not so good for driving.

Tony Silver has been busy plowing with each new storm. I guess that's one more thing the snow is good for.

Jimmy Knights is in Stephens Memorial Hospital and we all send get-well wishes.

Norma Davis celebrated her birthday on Thursday. Tony, Ruth and Jason Hebert brought pizza and Michelle McInnis and friend Jerry made her a birthday cake.

Norma and her daughter Carol were in Farmington one day last week to do some Christmas shopping.

Rob and Norma were in Gorham, N.H., on Saturday to shop and had dinner with daughter Chris and husband Ken. Other visitors to Rob and Norma have been Rodney and Carol Jordan and Barbara Miller.

There will be a hymn sing at the Pinhook Meeting House on Friday, starting at 7 p.m. The public is welcome.

Emma Billings had a phone visit with Betty Silver one day this week. Lori and Dawn Davis and Shane Billings are home from their schools for Christmas vacation.

Louise Chapman baby-sat for Joelle and Errol Silver on Saturday morning.

Joelle attended her class Christmas party on Tuesday. They enjoyed presents and refreshments.

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Greenwood City

by
Colista Morgan

After bright sundays, then came a sudden change. Clouds of a peculiar aspect with a slow, crawling gait gathered and grew. It became darker until all was gloom. The snow came because the clouds were ripe. The meadow of the sky came into bloom and shed its blossoms, as does the orchard in spring. Lightly at first the flakes lodged on the fasseled needles of the pines. Snow fell hour after hour, silently; all the wind hushed. Flakes danced hither-thither interlocking one with another forming many sizes and shapes -- falling stars and winter daisies. They gave bloom to all the earth beneath.

Some snow-storms are accompanied by winds that break up the crystals, when the temperature is right, but our first real snow-storm was cold.

I suppose from December to May; storm will succeed storm until we may have many feet of the white blooms.

"Let it snow! Let it snow!"

Anita Hakala is home from the hospital and feeling some better. We all wish her a good recovery.

Dot Betts had her family from New Hampshire at her home for an early Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 17. The carol group was in town to sing to families living here. It was nice to have them.

My sister, Lucy Ridley, of Norway came to see me last week and I got to Poland to see my brother Ernest. Thanks to Albert, Marie and Rena Curtis.

East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer

Polly Smith attended a dance recital in Bridgton on Dec. 17. Her great-granddaughter, Katie Thurston, was in it. Afterward she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olson attended the Christmas program at C.P.S. on Dec. 13. Kane and Karl Olson were in the program.

On Dec. 19, Mr. and Mrs. Rudi Honkala visited Mr. and Mrs. David Tamminen in Yarmouth. They also visited with Evelyn Tamminen.

Myra Foster is doing okay.

Danielle Bernier is home for the holidays and school break from St. Joseph's College.

Lisa Haines is home from U.M.F. for the holidays and school break.

Bryant Pond

by
Alice Hoyt

On Thursday evening, the American Legion and Auxiliary at Locke Mills held a Christmas supper and program for members and families. It was very nice.

Wednesday evening, Ken and I attended the Christmas program at Crescent Park School. Very good. We had two grandsons in it.

Saturday night, the Historical Society met for a 6 p.m. supper, meeting and Christmas party.

On Sunday, we attended the Bethel Alliance Church for their Christmas program and cantata. Very nice, both the singing and the instrumental music.

The Firemen held a supper at the fire hall on Sunday evening for members and their families.

I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year to each one. In all the hustle and bustle, take time out to remember the real meaning of Christmas.

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Bryant Pond

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nesday at 4 p.m. Please note change from Tuesday to Wednesday.

Franklin Grange met on Monday, Dec. 18, with 23 present and four guests. Connie Tutlis, State Deaf Awareness chairman and State Deputy was present. She filled in as secretary. The charter was draped for Arland Farrar. A 6:30 supper was held before the meeting. The program follows: opening thought by Bertha Benoit; opening song, "Joy to the World"; The Christmas Story from Luke, Chapter 2, was read by Laura Hutchins; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by all; poem, "Snowbound," by Bertha Benoit; "The Night Before Christmas" was read by Russell Yates; Dot Canwell whistled "Oh Holy Night"; everyone sang "Jingle Bells" and "Here Comes Santa Claus"; A Christmas poem by Bertha Benoit; closing thought and "Silent Night" was sung by all. There was an exchange of gifts. The next meeting will be the third Monday in January with a supper and meeting downstairs in the junior room.

The December meeting of the Historical Society was a gala Christmas party. There was a potluck supper and exchange of gifts. Decorations were supplied by the Billings' family. Kathleen Bean organized the supper. President Mary Billings chaired the business meeting. Curator Larry Billings read some essays. Olive Risko gave a research report. Ray Burnham will supply the program in January.

On Dec. 12, Evelyn T. Bean's Chevrolet Blazer was hit at the top of Cole Hill Road. The person driving the truck failed to stop and did $1,000 damage to the front end of the Blazer. Evelyn hopes he has pleasant holidays and will have pleasant memories of it his life through. Michael and Evelyn are thankful they were not hurt badly or killed, but are still feeling the shock of it.

Charlotte Cole and Helen Chase called on Ruth Dunham on Wednesday. Also, Roland and Mary McMillian of Florida called on her mother, Ruth Dunham, Wednesday.

North Newry

by
Gil Seeley

My aloe vera plant (Curacao or Barbadoes Aloes) is blooming again this year, for the third year. The greenish-orange flowers are born on a slender stalk about 20 or more inches high. The juice of the plant is used a lot as a medicine in the tropics, where the plant is grown. It can be used as a purgative, or for minor burns, sunburn, insect bites and other emollient uses. My plant is just a wild thing I neglect (and only water it when I think of it). It can go for months without water. While I am writing about this herb, how about Acacia Vera (Gum Arabic) Egyptian Thorn, the juice or gum is nutritive and exerts a soothing influence upon irritated mucous and surfaces by shielding them from the influence or deleterious agents, atmospheric air, etc. I think I will write more about herbs and their benefits later, if you are interested.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas ... Well, I guess our dreams came true all right. Mother Nature outdid herself this time. "We ring the bells and we raise the strain. We hang up garlands everywhere, and bid the candles winkle fair. And feast and frolic ... And then we go back to the same old routine again, like shoveling snow!" I dream of a warm fourth of July!

The Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 7 p.m. at the Town Building.

The Newry Community Church is closed till spring.

Locke Mills

by
Lorraine Mills

Did you ever notice how much sense that nonsense seems to make when you are half asleep? The other night I had the perfect lead-in for what I am going to tell you. It all had to do with fours -- four weeks in a month, four quarts to a gallon, four Wise Men -- no, that doesn't quite fit. And neither did the number four fit into the tale I am about to impart. As most people can tell you, it's been pretty cold outside around here, and it was especially cold Tuesday morning at 2 a.m. Nothing in the sky gave any hint that snow was about to invade our part of the world. It was clear, bright and beautiful -- and cold -- I should know, I was out in it. As usual the villains in the piece were a couple of my animals, this time the dogs who just had to go out. Imperative was their message with plaintive looks and whines. So, out they went, since they rule the roost around here. Sometime later I realize that they have not asked to come back in, unusual since they do not seem too fond of cold -- and I had not heard the rattle of a chain or of anything else for that matter. So I went and checked, and sure enough there were no dogs. Both tie-outs were empty --devoid of life -- dogs gone. (I mean to let the manufacturers know what I think of their clasps some day, but that's another story.) Furthermore, the Jazz-Poochie had his leash still on, since I thought, foolish me, that he might be less likely to get away where the leash is more supple. Now this bright, cold night is also silent. I could have written a song about it but someone beat me to it. Furthermore, there is no sign of light and life. The street is sleeping, everyone on it is sleeping -- except me and two errant dogs who are nowhere in sight. Now one does not in those circumstances go out and yell at the top of one's lungs. A whistle would have been nice, but no whistle seemed to emanate from my pursed lips. So I donned coat, boots, hat and mittens and ventured out into that cold, silent, dark night. I hadn't been out long when Lucy, who likes her comforts, came running up the road eager to get into the warm house. But J-P, who is cut from a different bolt of cloth, was nowhere in sight.

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1 Old Testament book
4 "Gotcha!"
7 Suit
12 "— the thought!"
18 Dumbo's "wing"
19 Hairstyling goop
20 Actress de Havilland
22 See 137 Across
23 Start of a comment by Rudy Joe Mano
27 Puccini's last opera
28 Logs
29 Patella's place
30 WWII area
31 Sugar amts.
34 Put away a pastry
36 Coll. or acad.
39 April 1 victims
41 One — customer
44 Riyadh's religion
48 Part 2 of comment
53 French river
54 Damp and chilly
55 Claw
56 Nina of fashion
58 Mental health
60 Sleuth Wolfe
62 Metallic rock
63 Darned thing
64 Bob Marley was one
65 Novelist George
67 Current units
70 — kwon do
71 Part 3 of comment
76 Nile slitherer
79 "Beowulf," e.g.
80 — Pea (Popeye's kid)
81 Mosaic bits
84 Health resorts
86 Mexican Mrs.
88 — were (so to speak)
90 Shows mercy
92 Buckwheat dish
94 Garment tag
96 Asian holiday
98 Tennyson's Arden
99 Part 4 of comment
103 Gymnast Comaneci
104 Inc., in England
105 Bad blood
106 Seer's gift
107 Pro-gun org.
109 Actress Theda
110 "Platoon" setting
113 Poet Teasdale
117 Cut of steak
121 Postpone
126 End of comment
130 Concur
131 Shade of red
132 Silent
133 Machine part
134 Write a musical score
135 Purviance and Best
136 Vane dir.
137 With 22 Across, "Falcon Crest" star

DOWN
1 Rocker Joan
2 Honolulu's locale
3 Rabbit or Fox
4 Actor's actor?
5 Intercept
6 In addition
7 — vivant
8 North Pole worker
9 Terminates
10 Physiologist Pavlov
11 Add color
12 New Jersey city
13 High rails
14 Singer Springfield
15 Byzantine art form
16 Location
17 Despise
21 Flying tiger?
24 Charlotte of "The Facts of Life"
25 Turk
26 Fury
32 Most like molasses
33 Paterno's sch.
35 Russian despot
36 Stowe gear
37 Labor-leader Chavez
38 Serengeti scavenger
40 Boathouse item
41 Acapulco aunt
42 Frozen capital?
43 Away from the mouth
45 Aparicio of baseball
46 Racy neckwear?
47 Saudi city
49 Hailing from Hibernia
50 Couch kin
51 One of the Jacksons
52 Foe
57 Tina's ex
59 Raucous cry
61 Stadium shouts
66 Carries out
68 Saucepans
69 Ambush man
72 Usher's beat
73 Write like a doctor
74 Negative correlative
75 Endangered African
76 Request
77 Have a little salmon?
78 Turkish title
82 Irregularly shaped
83 Splinter groups
85 Wearing saddles
87 Blind as —
89 Adolescent
91 Have a ball at the mall
93 Related
95 Old age, in the old days
97 "My — Dads"
100 Tell a tale
101 Dam org.
102 Literary collection
108 Word on a pump
109 Post-1975 Dahomey
111 "What's in —?"
112 Part of MST
113 Kenton or Getz
114 Comment from Charlie Chan
115 Take a breather
116 On the briny
118 College deg.
119 "The Three Musketeers" prop
120 Garden area
122 Nelson and Nimitz: abbr.
123 Peruvian Indian
124 Nasty
125 Columnist Bombeck
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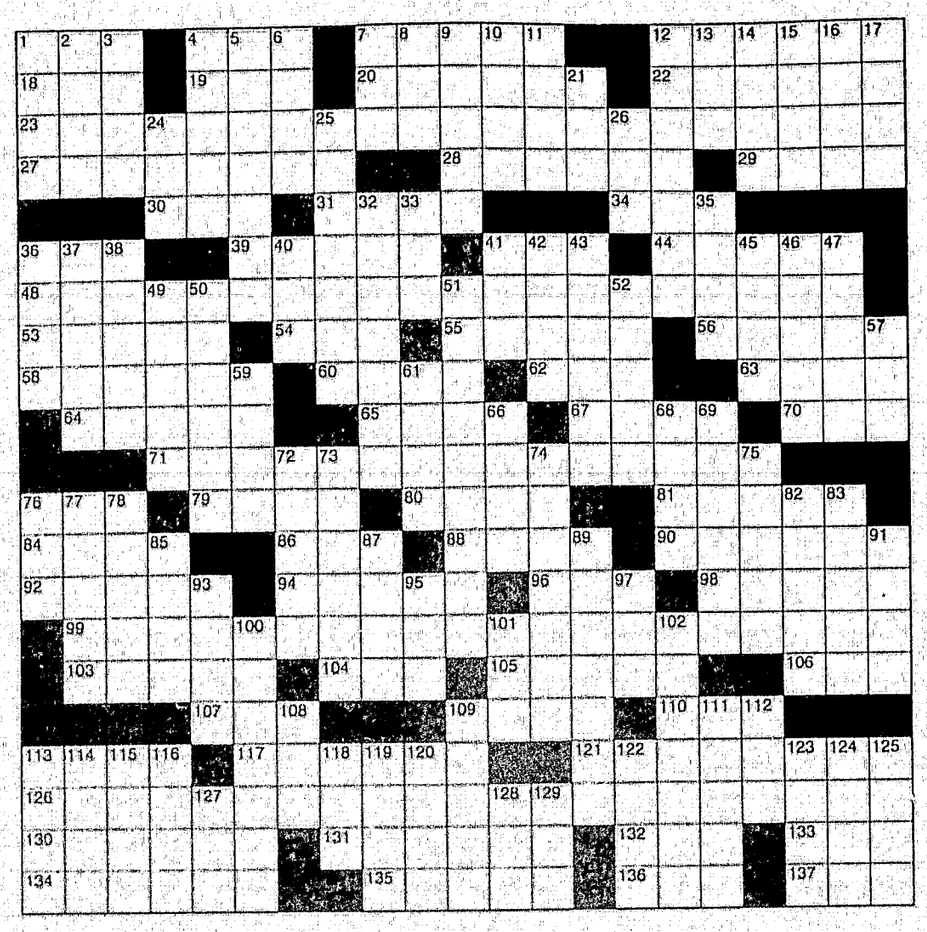
129 Baxter or Paul



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Activities

Sleigh Rides at Norlands Living History Center in Livermore will start Sunday, Dec. 31 and continue on Sunday through January and February and until the thaw in March. Fee for ride and visit to old-fashioned kitchen is $5 for adults and $3 for children. For information call 897-4366.

Wednesday, Dec. 27--Education exhibit by Bethel Bicentennial Education Committee opens at Gould Academy.

"Gizmo Guys" will be featured at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, 7 p.m. Tickets: until Dec. 22, $6 for children under 12 and $8 for adults; after Dec. 22 tickets will be $8 and $10. Call 824-3575 for reservations.

Friday, Dec. 29, 7 p.m.--Hymn sing at Pinhook Meeting House. Public is welcome.

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 30-31--"Guided Snowshoe Trek to Carter Notch" workshop will be offered by the Appalachian Mountain Club at Carter's Notch Hut. For more information call 603-466-2727.

Tuesday, Jan 2, 7 p.m.--Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Town Building.

Wednesday, Jan 3, Greenwood Historical Society meeting with program by Blaine Mills.

Thursday, Jan 4--Bethel United Methodist Women will meet at the church.

"So You Think You Know Bethel" will be featured at Bethel Historical Society monthly meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens meeting at Bethel Methodist Church. Dinner will be $5.

Saturday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m.--The Boys Choir of Harlem will perform at the Maine Center for the Arts, University of Maine, Orono. For reservations or information, call 1-800-622-8499.

Thursday, Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m.--The Cassidys will be presented at Muskie Auditorium, Mountain Valley High School, Rumford, by the Rumford Community Concert Association.

Saturday, Feb. 10, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.--"Ski for the Heart of It!" at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center, Route 26, Oxford, sponsored by Androscoggin Home Health Services. Small fee with proceeds going to AHHS.

Saturday, March 23--Maine Handicapped Skiing 11th annual Ski-A-Thon. For information call Paula Wheeler at 824-2440.

Sexual Abuse Group Therapy - Good Days Too! Separate sessions held for adult females and males. Meetings are held in Topsham. For more information call 729-5754 or write to Good Days Too!, P.O. Box 251, Topsham, ME 04086

To submit events for the **Community Calendar, you may bring** in your copy to **The Bethel Citizen** or call the office at **824-2444, by noon on Mondays.**

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, 4-6 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. at the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Safer Families

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, in Rumford on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and in South Paris at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is **1-800-520-4220.** Safer Families also provides legal advocacy, for example, help with protection orders. For more information call 824-4222 or 1-800-520-4220 (24-hours a day).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. church service and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopalian House Church--at Bohr's on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month (824-2913.)

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service.

Calvary Congregational Church--Rev. Duane Waite, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., junior and morning worship 10:45.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanscom, services will resume in the spring.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 11 a.m. Sunday summer worship, May 14 through September. Rev. Kenneth Carstens, Pastor.

Norway

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Veteran's Services
(State/VA Benefits)

Norway Armory (743-7852), first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Three Rivers Sportsmans Club, Hanover K of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

Telstar High School Project Graduation committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m. **Third Wednesday:** Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Fire Station.

Free public volleyball at the Bethel Airport, 5:30 p.m. til dusk. Organized by Bethel Air Service.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

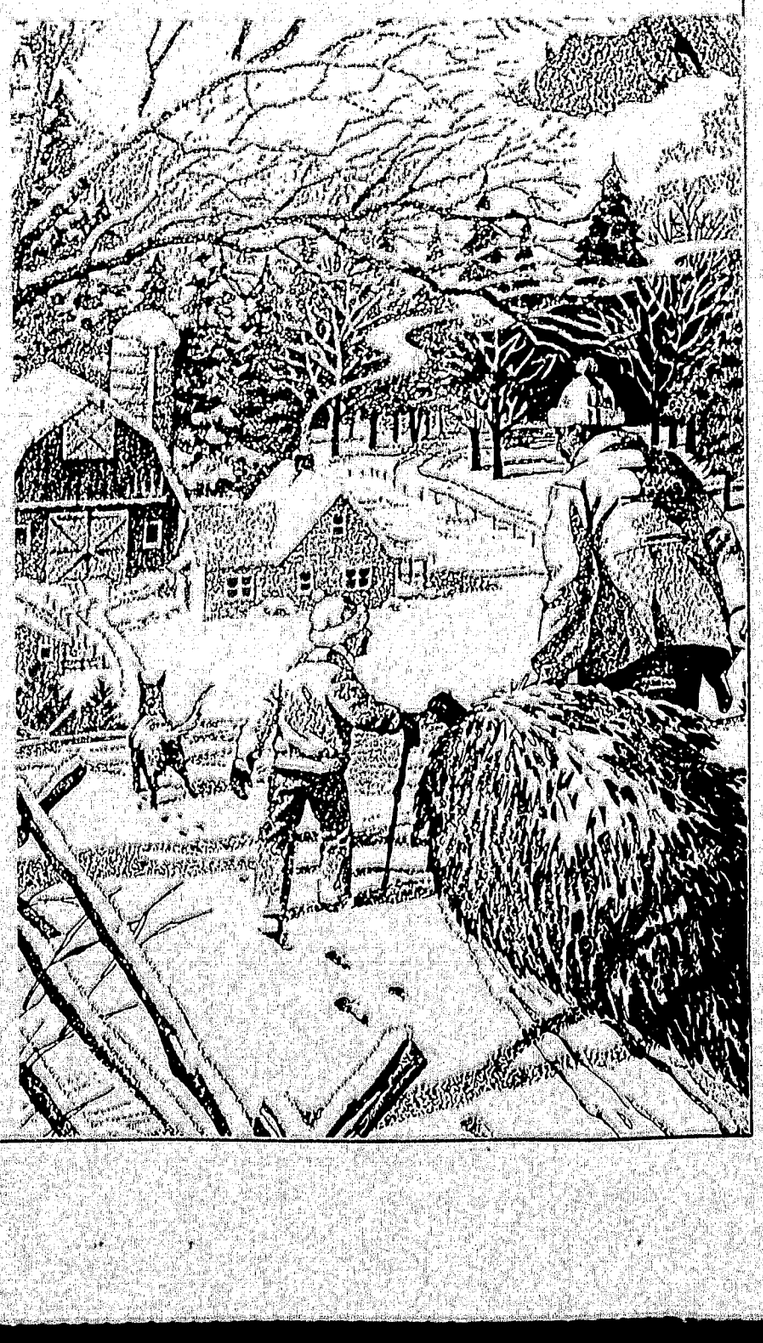
First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Last Friday: Upton Planning Board, 7 p.m., town office.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.



Locke Mills

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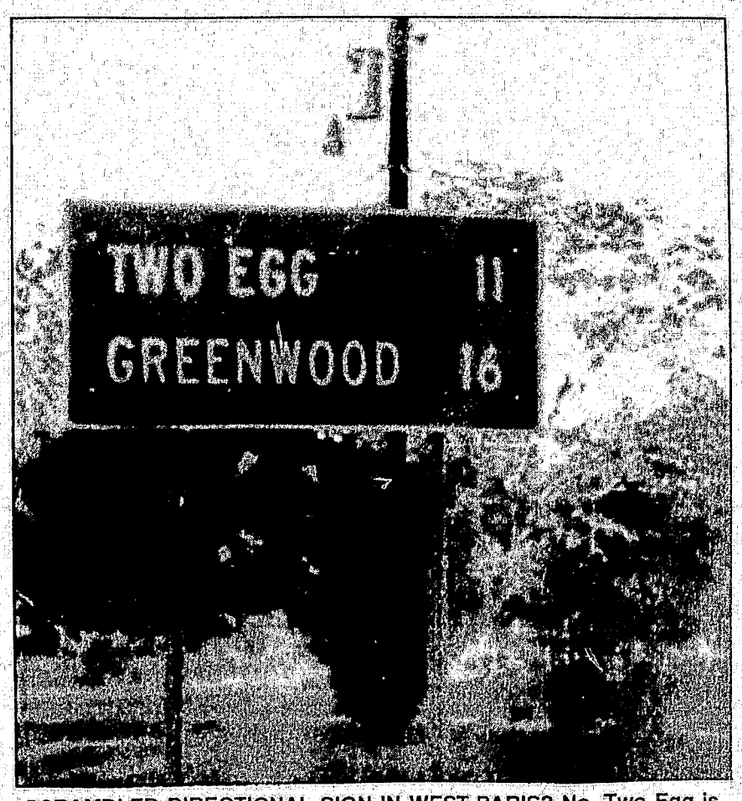
So I got Lucy home and coming back out the door there is J-P, who sees me and puts off back down the street again. Unfortunately, he has four legs (oh, there is the connection to the number four -- too late to be of any use) and I have two and he's soon out of sight. At 3 a.m. I decide I have had it -- I'm so cold I'm numb and it is stupid to be this concerned over an even numb-er dog who doesn't know enough to come out of the cold. But I still keep watch out the window while I thaw out. Finally, there was J-P over in Vi's yard. Remembering a small piece of steak in the freezer, I quickly thawed it in the microwave -- wonderful invention -- and throwing on a coat took the steak and went into the yard and started waving it. For added measure I softly called, "Come kitty." Up goes J-P's head as he sniffs the air and comes a little closer. Another "Come kitty," and it is too much to resist. No cat is going to get that meat. He bounds across the road, grabs the piece of steak nearly taking my fingers with it, but I have the leash. It seemed like a fair swap at the time, but I got to thinking, "Is he smart enough to figure the next time he wants steak to try and get away?" No, I don't think so -- but then again I wouldn't bet on it.

Ann Roy tells me that son Rick is in Hungary, near the border of Bosnia, and that is as close as I, for one, hope he gets.

My son Ralph is expected this weekend for the Christmas holidays. He is not usually too enthused about traveling from Vermont to Maine through the White Mountains in winter, and I would dare venture a guess that this year it will be worse.

This last Sunday evening I attended the adult Christmas party, a yearly event of Praise Assembly of God. It was held at Jim and Mary Alice Clark's home in Dixfield. We all enjoyed a light supper of soup, chowder and finger sandwiches and mulled cider. For our gift exchange we had a Yankee Swap. We also played games and sang Christmas carols, with Chris Shaw at the keyboard. Those present besides Jim and Mary Alice were Rev. Robert Rainville, Denise Rainville, Denise's mom, Marcia and her friend (whose name I did not get), Linda Ruffin, Al Larsen, Wanda Hutchinson, Albert Judkins, Cleon and Caroline Merrill, Chris and Rhonda Shaw, Mickey Huston, Dana Meisner, Elaine Roy, Lorraine Mills, Dot Chapping, Steve and Betsy Bell, and Rick and Kim Grewell with baby daughter, Courtney Rebecca, 10 days old, who quite naturally stole the show.



SCRAMBLED DIRECTIONAL SIGN IN WEST PARIS? No, Two Egg is the name of a town near Greenwood, Florida. Greenwood (Maine) selectman Harry Swan took this picture while on vacation.

It is good to see Bob Coolidge back in his store, even if only for a short time each day.

Ethel Martin celebrated her 80th birthday Friday, Dec. 9, with a party at the Frozen Logger.

Jackson-Silver Post and Legion Auxiliary Christmas party was held with a supper and a program. Brigit Lancaster had her dance class dance for them. There was also a juggling act. The Felt band and Parisiennes were invited guests. Vanna Davis and Shirley Lowell were in charge of the supper.

THINK ABOUT OUR FUTURE ENVIRONMENT
RECYCLE NOW

Upton

by Arline Bernier

The annual Christmas program at the Ladies Aid Building was well attended. Amy Geiling conducted a song and skit performed with the children and a songfest involving the audience. Jenkins' Fund and Ladies Aid gifts were passed out to the children along with baskets of nuts, fruit and candy. The senior citizens received baskets of a variety of goodies.

The ban on partial birth abortion, which has recently passed in the House and Senate, is reported to be likely to be vetoed by the president. I was amazed to learn that both our senators, Bill Cohen and Olympia Snowe, voted no on the ban which would prohibit the heinous practice of pulling the child partially out of the birth canal, stabbing him in the head and extracting brain tissue which kills the baby before complete birth. Perhaps many letters to our senators will persuade them to vote to override a veto.

Record snows have fallen already. It is beautiful, profitable for some, but very expensive overall.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

Joe Pete Appleby has a new black and tan pup. Timber is four months old and very cute and lively. Joe Pete brought him down one night this week to show us. Timber will grow up and be trained for 'coon hunting but mostly as a family pet.

Jamie Monzo made high honors on the honor roll. Jamie is in the seventh grade. Doug Wing made the honor roll at Oxford Hills High. Doug is a sophomore and is my grandson. Congratulations to both of you.

I traveled to Lewiston for an appointment with Dr. Narsipur last Monday. I got to visit with Bethany Andrews Shannon, who works there. Bethany said her mother and father, Gertrude and Stan Andrews decided not to go to Florida this year and are really enjoying it here so far.

Another snowstorm today and no school. It seems as if we've had enough already.

Leilani and Bert Bertrum are spending the holidays with her parents, Leon and Rosalie Poland. The Bertrums are from Florida.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society reports that at the December meeting of the society members enjoyed a Christmas party. Ray Burnham will supply the program for January. Larry Billings has given some supplies to the historical society, Paul Billings gave some research material to the society recently. Curator Larry Billings studies many topics of historical and cultural interest. The historical society inspires and uplifts people. Thanks to all the members who have done so much already this winter.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that some people are like tugboats. They blow their own horn loudest when they are in a fog."

High Street

West Paris
by Russell Yates

Howdy, friends. This is the 19th of December and I guess I'd better get my news ready and sent before it starts to snow once again. It seems like Peggy and I have spent quite a lot of time this past week cleaning out the snow. There's one thing for sure, we're going to have a White Christmas without doing any dreaming about it.

Last Monday found us going to Lewiston for eye appointments with Dr. Rynne. The doctor recommended changing the lens for my left eye, but with the price of a new lens and the fact that I'd have to have three pair of glasses changed, I decided to wait another year before making the change. As for Peggy, they found problems and she goes back today for more study of her eyes.

While we were in Lewiston we picked up pictures that were taken at Sears. What a handsome couple! I'm sure a termite would pack up and move out once he got a good look at one of these pictures.

I think I've sent my last Christmas card for this year, and does that ever make me happy. Before, I have made up a letter highlighting our big activities for the year, then had them copied and included a copy with each Christmas card. This year I wrote in each card instead. You better believe that I'll be back to using the letter next year -- it's much easier.

Wednesday, we were invited to have dinner with Bertha Benoit in West Paris. We went and had a nice dinner and visit. While there, we had our annual exchange of Christmas gifts.

Since weather predictions were for a snowstorm on Friday, we decided to do our weekly shopping on Thursday. Peggy also had to go for an appointment with Dr. Mingle. We made it home before the snow started.

Saturday was stormy, so we got our last Christmas cards pretty well taken care of, unless we receive some last-minute cards from friends we had forgotten.

Saturday evening, Peggy and Doc Merrill debated whether to go to the dance at Locke Mills. They decided to go and found the traveling really quite good.

We were expecting company for dinner and a visit on Sunday, as we had invited Viva's daughter Wynona and family from Auburn to come, but they called that part of the family had been having the flu and they wouldn't be able to come. Before we knew, Peggy had the dinner pretty much prepared, so it's good that we do have freezers. We will be eating leftovers for several days, but we don't mind doing that.

Chris and Darcy Whittemore from South Paris were callers at Archie Lovejoy's on Sunday evening. They came bringing many Christmas goodies.

Mary Lovejoy accompanied Sonja Haverinen to Bridgton one day last week and they did some Christmas shopping at Reny's.

There will be a dance at Locke Mills on Saturday night, Dec. 30, but they will have their New Year's dance on Sunday night, Dec. 31, from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. They will have a buffet lunch at intermission, and my understanding is that the admission price will be $7.30 for the dance and buffet lunch.

It is too late to wish you all a Merry Christmas, but I do hope that Santa remembers everybody, and I wish that 1996 might prove to be a good year for us all.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council

Thank You Members!

Conceived at the community level in 1986, the Mahoosuc Arts Council is an arts presenting organization whose mission is "to support the arts and humanities in the adult communities and school systems of the greater Bethel area."

Programming dollars are divided almost evenly between in-school programs and community performances. The Council strives to present a variety of quality programming from the performing, visual and literary arts.

Continuing support from the Bethel area communities makes our programming possible. Our membership drive is ongoing. To receive credit for tax deductible pledges made to the Council, please send in your gift before December 31, 1995. The Mahoosuc Arts Council would like to thank our following members to date.

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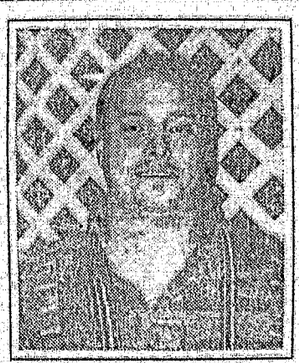

Name: Jeff Landry
Chef and co-owner of the Seasons Cafe in Lewiston, Maine. 1989 graduate with AAS Degree in Culinary Arts.
Background: At the age of 21, Jeff recognized that he had no marketable job skills. "I could have gone into the restaurant business and tried to work my way up the ladder, but I wanted a professional background in culinary arts." Graduating first in his culinary class, Jeff opened the Seasons Cafe in 1995 and received the highest restaurant rating from the Portland Telegram.
Comments: "My education at the Tech was reality based and prepared me for the restaurant business. The faculty encouraged me to take initiative and develop my own culinary style. That gave me the skills and confidence to open my own restaurant."
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Alzheimer's Disease: The Cost of Caring

ROCKVILLE, Md. -- Approximately 685 people will be diagnosed today with Alzheimer's disease, an irreversible brain disorder that most often affects the elderly. Once thought to be a normal part of aging, we now know that Alzheimer's disease is a physical illness that attacks the mental capabilities of its victims. The causes of the disease have yet to be determined, and there is no cure.

Alzheimer's disease takes the lives of 100,000 Americans every year, and is the third costliest disease to treat in the United States. As was proven when former President Ronald Reagan was diagnosed last November, Alzheimer's disease does not discriminate based on race, gender or socio-economic status. Four million Americans from all walks of life are its victims.

Americans are aging at a faster rate than in any other time in recent history, and with increased longevity comes a higher risk of age-related ailments. Currently, 250,000 new cases of the disease are diagnosed each year, and experts estimate that by the middle of the next century, the number of Americans affected could reach 14 million.

The cost of Alzheimer's disease is also climbing out of the reach of many American families. For those suffering from Alzheimer's and those who provide their care, dealing with Alzheimer's can be financially overwhelming. Neither Medicare nor traditional health insurance policies cover the cost of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home. Medicaid will cover long-term care only when patients have "spent down" their assets, which is not difficult for Alzheimer's patients and caregivers to do. Alzheimer's disease lasts an average of seven years, but patients can live as long as 20 years.

The disease also takes a great emotional toll. Alzheimer's disease has often been called "the long goodbye" because the victim's caregiver, family and friends must go through the painful process of letting go of a loved one while the patient is still alive.

"The mental deterioration caused by Alzheimer's disease leaves a family with a helpless stranger they do not recognize, and who does not recognize them," said Eugene Michaels, President of the American Health Assistance Foundation, a nonprofit organization committed to funding research on age-related and degenerative diseases.

"The sense of loss can be strong, but caregivers must resist the urge to isolate themselves. They should utilize available community resources to gather information on Alzheimer's disease," said Michaels.

The American Health Assistance Foundation offers a variety of information on Alzheimer's disease to the public. This spring, the foundation published a book for children who are dealing with Alzheimer's disease in their family called *Through Tara's Eyes: Helping Children Cope With Alzheimer's Disease*. The book has been distributed to teachers, guidance counselors and parents. To order *Through Tara's Eyes* or other informational material, call toll-free 1-800-437-AHAF.

Antioxidant Vitamins Widely Misunderstood

(NU) - A recent survey revealed widespread misunderstanding about antioxidant vitamins. More than half of those surveyed had heard of antioxidant vitamins, but 82 percent of those aware couldn't name a single example.

Of those participants aware of antioxidants, almost half said that "all the information I see about vitamins confuses me," and 59 percent said that they don't understand the difference between antioxidant vitamins and other vitamins.

Just as a piece of metal rusts or an apple turns brown when exposed to air, the human body is vulnerable from contact with air, especially pollution and smoke. Antioxidant nutrients — beta-carotene, vitamins C and E — help the body fight this reaction by stabilizing harmful molecules, called free radicals, before they attack cells.

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Heart Healthy Eating Habits

by the Bethel Area Health Center

More often than not, women are the family members responsible for meal planning, grocery shopping and food preparation. These nutrition management responsibilities are crucial in the establishment of heart-healthy eating patterns among children, who learn eating habits very early in life. In fact, what parents eat is still the biggest influence in what their children eat and the food habits they develop.

Here are guidelines about ways parents can foster heart-healthy eating habits among children aged two and older. The following are recommendations for parents:

- Be a model -- set a good example. Children are influenced by friends and the media, which may not always encourage healthy eating. A good example at home can influence children to make heart-healthy choices everyday.
- Know the dietary guidelines to lower blood cholesterol, and establish healthy eating patterns.
- Know the food groups and the choices in each group that are low in saturated fat and cholesterol, and use this information to provide these foods at meals and snack times.
- Stock the kitchen with foods that are low in saturated fat and cholesterol.
- Teach basic food preparation skills. Children who participate in food preparation feel invested and tend to eat what they participate in preparing.
- Plan family meals. A family atmosphere in which members share the same nutritious meal encourages healthful eating among children and helps them establish healthy eating habits as a way of life.
- Encourage physical activities. Physical activity goes along with healthy eating and a healthy lifestyle.

Please feel free to call or stop by the Health Center to request written nutrition information.

Have a wonderful holiday season from the staff of the Bethel Area Health Center

New Procedure for Prostate Surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital

Submitted by: Joanna Backman, Community Relations

Men who have prostate problems requiring surgery can now be treated with a new technique done as an ambulatory (day) surgical procedure. This is a simple procedure called transurethral vaporization of the prostate (TVP), which uses a vaporization electrode. This uniquely designed electrode has the high current density needed for the effective removal of tissue through vaporization, with minimal bleeding. Anthony Saracino, MD, Urologist at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, Maine, has been performing this new treatment for a number of months.

"The prostate gland in the male surrounds the neck of the bladder and urethra. Enlargement of the prostate is a common complaint in men over 50 years of age. When this happens, the prostate interferes with the normal passage of urine from the bladder. If left untreated, further problems can result," Dr. Saracino states.

Thanks to this new technique, patients have a faster recovery time with very little discomfort. This is quite an improvement from traditional prostate surgery, where patients are hospitalized for several days and discomfort is expected.

Dr. Saracino said prostate problems are a major health issue facing men over 50. He recommends that all men over age 50 have an annual rectal exam to detect an enlarged prostate gland and have the problem treated early if needed. This can be done by medicine or surgery depending on the clinical situation and need.

American Heart Association
Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

Help Your Heart Recipes

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

Artichoke Dip

1	9-ounce package frozen, no-salt-added artichoke hearts, defrosted	⅛	teaspoon garlic powder
4	ounces low-fat cream cheese, room temperature	¼	cup thinly sliced green onion tops
½	cup plain low-fat yogurt	1½	teaspoons cream sherry
1	teaspoon Italian herb seasoning	⅛	teaspoon salt

Blot artichokes dry on paper towels. Chop into small pieces and set aside.

In a small bowl, combine remaining ingredients and blend well. Stir in artichoke hearts.

Cover and refrigerate several hours to allow flavors to blend. Serves 28; 1 tablespoon per serving

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

12 kcal	Calories	0 mg	Cholesterol	0 gm	Saturated Fat
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This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the *American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition*, American Heart Association. Published by Times Books, a Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.

Tips for Relieving Holiday Fatigue

(NU) - The holidays are a special time for celebrating with families and friends. Unfortunately, for many people they are also fraught with fatigue and depression. Here are some tips for fighting fatigue and depression from Dr. William Roper, The Prudential Health Care System's chief medical officer.

- Have a more consistent diet. Don't skip breakfast and stay away from rich, sugary snacks. Eat foods with iron, whole-grain breads and cereals, and raw fruits and vegetables.
- Get more exercise. Working out can give you more energy.
- Change your routine. Try to do something new and interesting every day.
- Try to get an hour of outdoor light every day.
- Decorate rooms with light colors, but avoid stark white.

Bethel Family Dentistry

November Cavity Free Club

Submitted by: Dr. John R. Mason, D.D.S.

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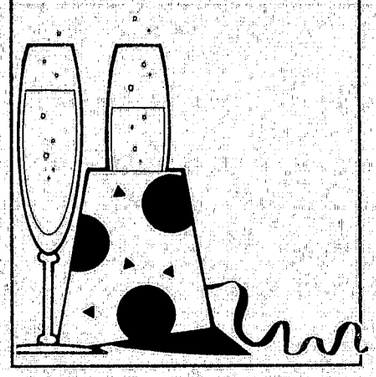

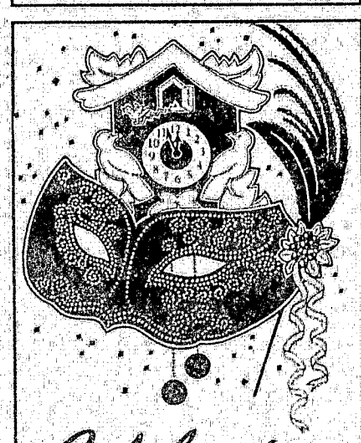

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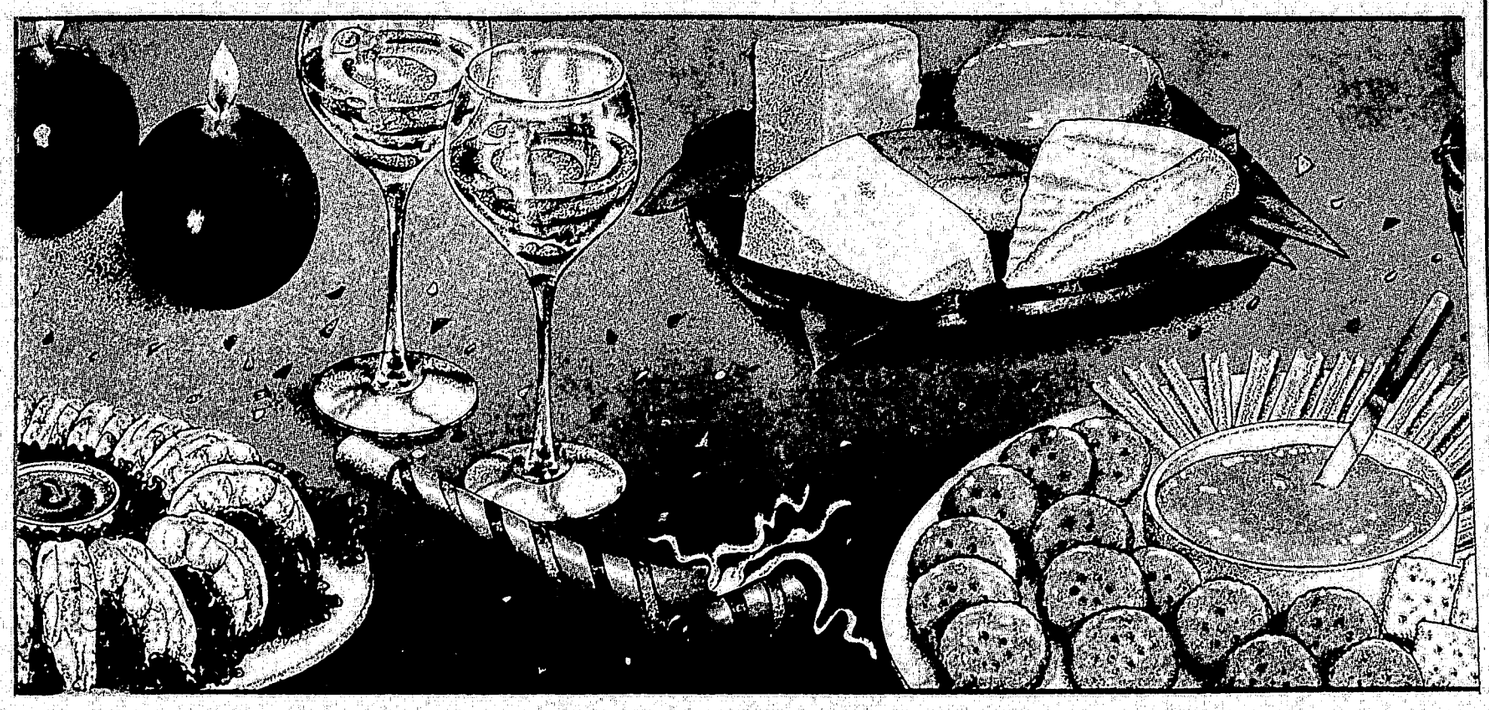

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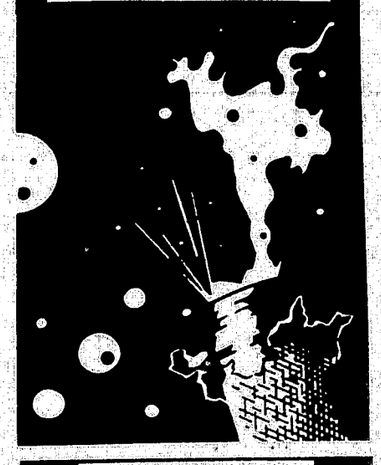

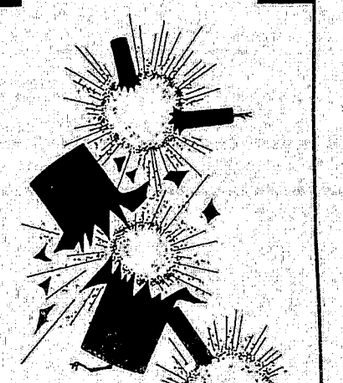

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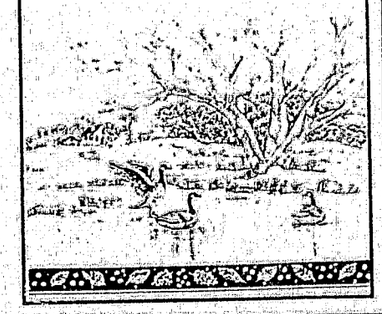

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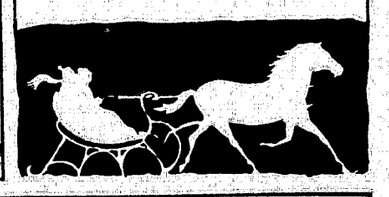

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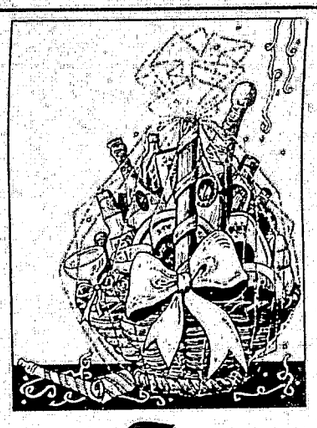

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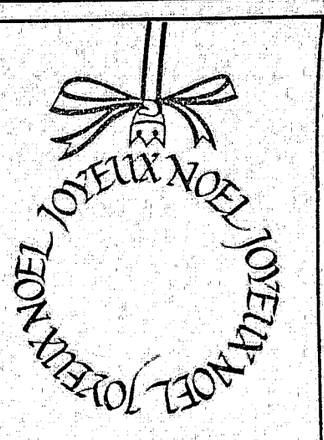


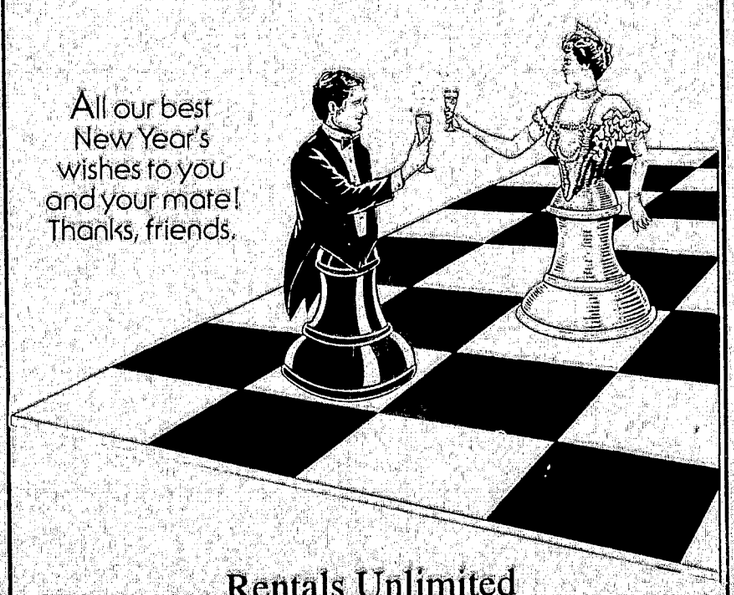
Happy Holidays

May you enjoy every moment with family and friends.

Bethel Area Health Center
Railroad Street, Bethel

Make Your Move in '96!

All our best New Year's wishes to you and your mate! Thanks, friends.



Rentals Unlimited & Wild River Realty
Corner of Main & Vernon Streets
Bethel, Maine
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Bob's Corner Store
Locke Mills

Holiday Greetings!

The best part of the season is having good friends like you!

Warmest wishes and many thanks from all of us.

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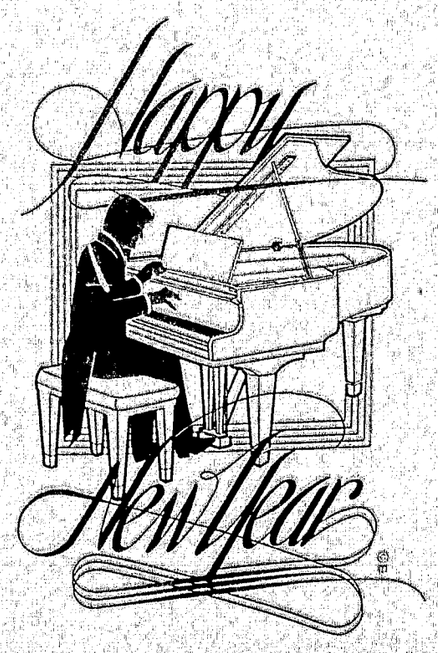
Dine, dance, laugh and be happy...and enjoy all the fun this time can bring.

Newton & Tebbets • Bethel

Happy New Year

Wishing you a
Happy and Prosperous 1996

Wishing everyone the Happiest of Holidays

The owners are very thankful, their company has turned one. We hope to continue 'cause... *printing is so much fun!*

THE MAINE PRESS
Printing Company

Happy Holidays

Debby & Jane from Jades Salon wish you a Safe and Happy Holiday Season. Thank you for making 1995 successful. We really appreciate you.

Jades Salon

Closed 2nd Tuesday evening of every month.
39 Maple Ridge Road
Bethel, ME 04217
824-4830

Mon. & Sat. 8 am - Noon
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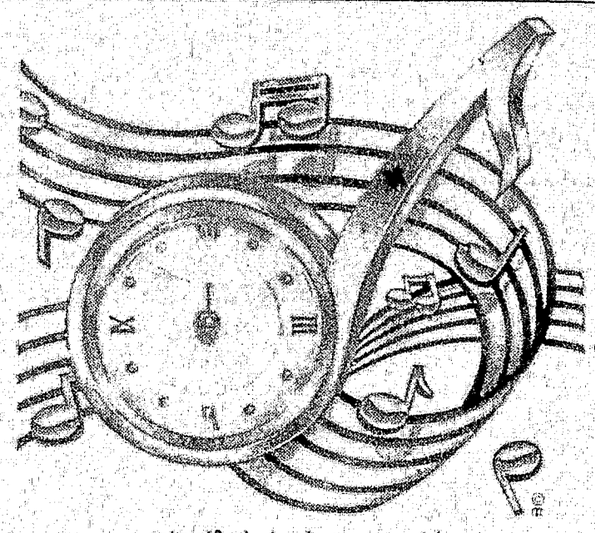


IT'S TIME!

Get set for music, merriment and magnificent moments ahead.

Main Street, Bethel
& Mt. Abram

KEENAN COMPANY

Thank you for your patronage, friendship & support during the past year.

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

The Village Sampler

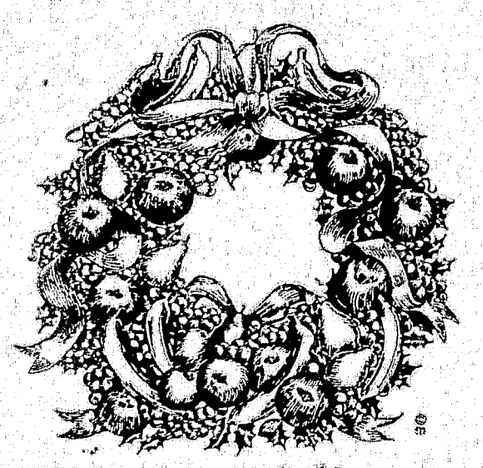
On the Village Common
Bethel, Maine
824-Gift

Have a Safe & Happy Holiday

There's no telling who you'll run into, so keep your eyes open.. and enjoy! Thank so much for choosing us.

DeMarco Chiropractic, P.A.

Dr. Joseph F. DeMarco
Main St., Bethel
(207) 824-3899



Joyous Tidings

Experience all the delights that this holiday brings. You've been a delight to know and serve. Thanks, friends.

Bethel Savings Bank, FSB

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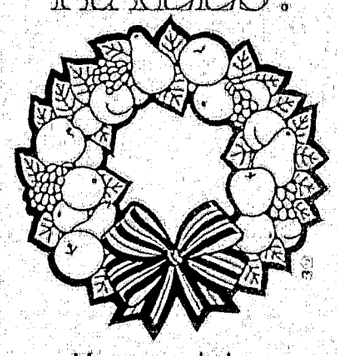
DECK THE HALLS!



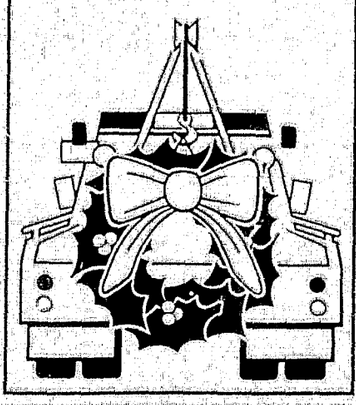
May your gladness know no bounds on this joyous occasion.

R.A. Douglass, Inc
Bethel, Maine

Get Carried Away with Yuletide Cheer!

Happy Holidays
and many thanks
for your patronage.

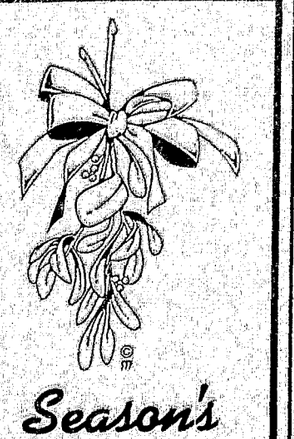
Bryant Pond Auto Body
Felt Road
Bryant Pond, Maine



Health, Wealth Happiness, Cheer... all the Best in the coming New Year.

with special thanks
for your friendship & support
throughout the year!

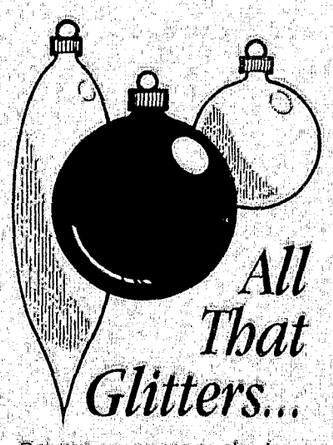
Rumford Community Hospital



Season's Greetings

Thanks ever so much for your kind support.

Ralph Merrill
Plumbing & Septic Tank Pumping
Bethel, Maine



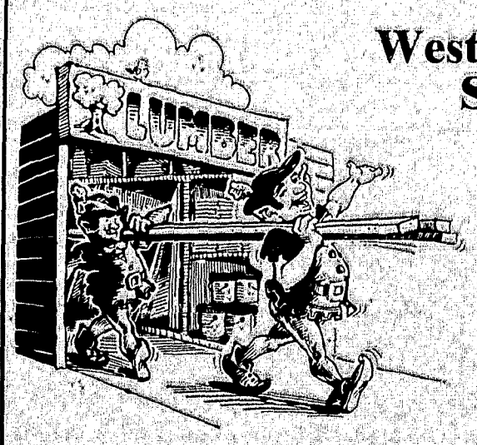
All That Glitters...

Cannot compare to the love of family and the warmth of good friends. Hope your season is filled with both!

Mills Market
Oxford County's Oldest Family-Run Store!
Main Street, Andover

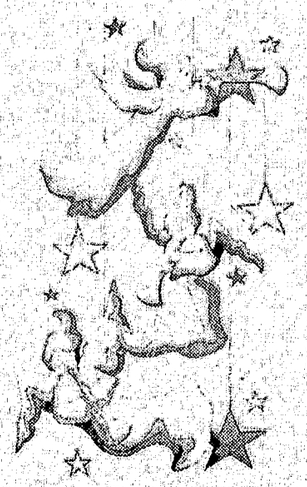
SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our good reputation is built upon service, but our success is due to good customers like you. Happy Holidays and Thanks!



Western Maine Supply

Cross Street, Bethel



JOY TO THE WORLD

Please accept our thanks for your patronage.

Brooks Bros., Inc.
Main Street, Bethel

GLAD TIDINGS TO YOU!

Hope your season is filled with cheer.

Lowell's Saw Shop
Route 26, Bethel

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Dangerous Pursuit"				News	M*A*S*H	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		"Cahill, U.S. Marshal"	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Caroline	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "How the West Was Fun"				World of Discovery		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Maine	Mystery!		Love in Four Acts		Served	Red Green
(11)	Sportsctr.	Kickoff	College Football: Alamo Bowl -- Michigan vs. Texas A&M							Sportsctr.
(12)	Club Dance	News	Merle Haggard		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News
13	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Figure Skating: Disney's Greatest Hits on Ice				48 Hours		News	
(14)	Celtics	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Pittsburgh Penguins						Cycle World		Basketball
(15)	"Baby's Day Out" Cont'd		Real Sports		Movie: "Conflict of Interest"			Comedy	Inside the NFL	
(17)	Flash	MMC	Movie: "D2: The Mighty Ducks"				Movie: "A Raisin in the Sun"			
(18)	Movie: "Batman" Cont'd		Movie: "...And Justice for All"				Movie: "Scanners: The Showdown"			"Timecop"
(20)	Front Row	High School Basketball: Kreul Classic				Cycle World		Motorsports Hour		Motorsports
(21)	Commish		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Long Road Home"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Heartburn"				Movie: "Convoy"			
(24)	Doug	Clarissa	Nicktoons	Classic TV Countdown					Kotter	Van Dyke
(25)	"Take One False Step"		Movie: "Mary of Scotland"				Movie: "Alice Adams"			
(26)	Wings	Wings	Movie: "Once Around"					Wrestling	Wings	Wings
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography		Nutcracker				Law & Order	
(32)	Streets of San Francisco		That Girl	That Girl	Mod Squad		News		Barnaby Jones	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Movie: "Nuns on the Run"				News		Swaps	Simon
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		Sports		Sports	Moneyline

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Jets			Babylon 5		H. Patrol	News	H. Patrol	Hercules-Jrnys.	
(5)	Movie: "Brady's Escape"				Movie: "Columbo Goes to the Guillotine"				In Touch	
6	Lost Civilizations		Mad-You	Movie: "Final Analysis"					News	New Year's
8	College Football: Sugar Bowl -- Texas vs. Virginia Tech							Stars	News	New Year
10	Strathblair		Nature		Richard Tucker 20th Anniversary Gala			Chiz Rider	New Year's Eve	
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL	Sportscenter		Boxing	Boxing: Bowe vs. Holyfield			Sportscenter	
(12)	Racing	Raceday	Championship Rodeo		Fishin'	Fishing	Sportsman	Outdoors	New Year's-Sea	
13	60 Minutes		King Orange Parade		Movie: "This Can't Be Love"				Holiday Special	
(14)	Scoreboard	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Detroit Red Wings						Hockey Wk.	Italian Soccer Highlights	
(15)	Bev. Hillb.	Little Lulu	Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"					20 Years of Comedy on HBO		
(17)	Movie: "Robin Hood"			Rodgers-Ham-Cinderella			Movie: "Oklahoma!"			
(18)	Movie: "Batman" Cont'd		Movie: "Hard Vice"			Movie: "Scorned"			"Indecent Behavior"	
(20)	Women's College Basketball: Purdue at Ohio State			Tennis: Champions Tour -- Final					To Be Announced	
(21)	"When the Vows Break"		Movie: "Almost Golden: The Jessica Savitch Story"			Movie: "Deadly Love"				
(22)	"A Death in Canaan"		Movie: "A Death in California"							
(24)	My Brother	R'house	Year's Eve	All That	Alex Mack	You Afraid?	Clarissa	Rugrats	Monsters	Pete & Pete
(25)	For Whom	Alan Alda	Movie: "Love Me Tender"			Movie: "Charro!"				Girl Can't
(26)	Movie: "Breach of Conduct"			Movie: "As Good as Dead"					Sex, Love and Cash	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Movie: "Gypsy"						Best of Comic Relief	
(32)	Streets of San Francisco		That Girl	That Girl	GOP TV: Rising Tide		News	Black Exp.	Barnaby Jones	
(34)	PinkyBrain	Parent	Sister, Sis.	Kirk	New Year's Eve Bash		News		Night Court	Waikiki
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sport Sun.	CNN Presents		World News	Untied	Sports	NBA Wk.

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Quicksilver"				NBA Basketball: Celtics at SuperSonics			
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		"Soldier in the Rain"	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Mr. Bean	Time Goes	Mother	Blckadder	Served	
(11)	College Football: Independence Bowl				College Football: Holiday Bowl -- Colorado State vs. Kansas State					
(12)	Club Dance	News	Championship Rodeo		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News
13	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Due South		Diagnosis Murder		Picket Fences		News	
(14)	College Basketball: ECAC Holiday Fest. Consolation				College Basketball: ECAC Holiday Festival Championship					Football
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Jennifer Eight"				Movie: "Criminal Passion"			
(17)	Movie: "Bigfoot" Cont'd		Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons"					Roger Daltrey: The Music of the Who		
(18)	"Milk Money" Cont'd		Movie: "The Professional"				Movie: "Hard to Kill"			
(20)	AHL Hockey: Portland Pirates at Providence Bruins						Transworld Sport		Hockey Wk.	Rinkside
(21)	Commish		Barbara Walters		Movie: "Broken Promise"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Wildcats"				Movie: "The Wild Life"			
(24)	Doug	Clarissa	Nicktoons	Classic TV Countdown					Dragnet	Dragnet
(25)	"A Place in the Sun"		Movie: "Pony Soldier"			Movie: "The Mississippi Gambler"			Movie: "Pony Soldier"	
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Three Fugitives"				Duckman	Vixens
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography		Investigative Reports		Ancient Mysteries		Law & Order	
(32)	Streets of San Francisco		That Girl	That Girl	Mod Squad		News		Barnaby Jones	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Hercules-Jrnys.		Xena: Warrior Princess		News		Swaps	Simon
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		Showbiz: Film and Stage		Sports	Moneyline

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 1, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager		Nowhere Man		News	M*A*S*H	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		"Stand by Your Man"	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Fresh Pr.	In House	Movie: "No Greater Love"				News	
8	College Football: Rose Bowl			Movie: "Sneakers"					News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nelson & Jeanette		Great Performances			Bonnie Raitt: Road Tested		
(11)	Sportsctr.	Champ.-Dog		Cheerleading		Cheerleading: Champ.		Bodybuilding		Sportsctr.
(12)	Club Dance	News	At the Ryman		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News
13	Ent. Tonight	Edition	College Football: Orange Bowl -- Florida State vs. Notre Dame							News
(14)	Hockey	NBA Action	Sportswriters		California Marathon		High School Basketball: Kreul Classic			
(15)	"I'll Do Anything" Cont'd		Movie: "Little Women"				Movie: "Blankman"			
(17)	Rudolph's-New Year		Avonlea		Movie: "Guys and Dolls"					America
(18)	Ace Ventura		Movie: "Ski School 2"			Movie: "Street Justice"			Hellraiser III	
(20)	Front Row	Billiards: U.S. Open Semifinals			To Be Announced					
(21)	"Stay the Night" Cont'd		Movie: "Stay the Night"					Movie: "A Private Matter"		
(22)	Bill & Ted's Adventure		Movie: "The 'Burbs"					Movie: "Harlem Nights"		
(24)	Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke
(25)	Movie: "North to Alaska" Cont'd				Movie: "In Harm's Way"					
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		WWF: Monday Raw		Forever Knight		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Poirot		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(32)	Airwolf		Baretta		Night Heat		News		Magnum, P.I.	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Movie: "Same Time, Next Year"					News	Swaps	Simon
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Company Business"				NBA Basketball: Celtics at Grizzlies			
(5)	"The Ballad of Josie"		Movie: "MacShayne: Final Roll of the Dice"				Movie: "The Last Sunset"			
6	Home Imp	Seinfeld	Movie: "My Girl"				JAG		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Foxworthy	Maybe	Movie: "Ernest Rides Again"				News	Tales-Crypt
10	Maine	True North	Duchess of Duke Street		Scottish Fiddle Orchestra		Mystery!		Mystery!	
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL	College Football: Peach Bowl -- Georgia vs. Virginia							Sportsctr.
(12)	Talent Roundup		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.		Ralph Emery-With Mel		Opry	Grand Opry
13	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Medicine Woman		Touched by an Angel		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(14)	Hockey Wk.	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Washington Capitals						Game	Horse R.	Prime Cuts
(15)	"Richie Rich" Cont'd		Movie: "Cobb"				Movie: "Against the Wall"			
(17)	Movie: "The Neverending Story"				Movie: "Twins"				Abbott-Jekyll and Hyde	
(18)	"Blankman" Cont'd		Movie: "Trading Places"				Movie: "Galaxis"			Pamela-2
(20)	Squash		Ali vs. Norton II		Boxing: Prime Championship Series				Boxing: Fight Night	
(21)	"My Name Is Kate"		Movie: "Maxie"				Commish		Elayne Boosler	
(22)	Wrestling	College Football: Carquest Bowl -- Arkansas vs. North Carolina							"Conan the Barbarian"	
(24)	Monsters	Rugrats	Alex Mack	All That	RenStimpy	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	Lucy Show	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	New York Film		Movie: "The Hustler"					Movie: "A New Kind of Love"		
(26)	Movie: "Bitter Vengeance"				Movie: "Tall, Dark and Deadly"				"Deconstructing Sarah"	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography This Week		Movie: "Monty Python and the Holy Grail"				Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Streets of San Francisco		That Girl	That Girl	Mod Squad		News	Charles	Barnaby Jones	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls					News	Assisi
(39)	Capital	Politics	Prime News	Sports Sat.	Larry King Weekend		Reporters' Roundtable		Sports Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Deadly Games		Live Shot		News	M*A*S*H	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Shade	Shade
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Wings	Newsradio	Frasier	Larroquette	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Roseanne	Hudson St.	Home Imp.	Coach	ABC News Special		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Quest		Nova		Women's Hearts at Risk		Served	Red Green
(11)	Sportsctr.	Gameday	Billiards: WPBA Semi.		Bodybuilding: Ms. Olympia				Strongman	Sportsctr.
(12)	Club Dance	News	Tracy Lawrence		CMT Countdown			Club Dance		News
13	Ent. Tonight	Edition	College Football: Fiesta Bowl -- Florida vs. Nebraska							News
(14)	Golf Am.	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Providence				College Basketball		Skiing	Sports	Writers
(15)	Movie: "Rudy" Cont'd		Movie: "Cobb"					Movie: "By the Sword"		
(17)	Movie: "The Man Called Flintstone"			Inside Out	Fun-Feel Fifties		Elvis in Hollywood		Mrs. 'Arris Goes to Paris	
(18)	"Wyatt Earp" Cont'd		Movie: "Dream Man"			Movie: "Steel Frontier"			Movie: "Raw Justice"	
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Boston Bruins						Skiing	Extreme	Hockey
(21)	Commish		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "There Was a Little Boy"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Poltergeist II"					Movie: "Poltergeist III"		
(24)	Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke
(25)	Best-Bdmn	Hwood Rp	Movie: "The Black Shield of Falworth"			Movie: "The Perfect Furlough"				Hwood Rp
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Forever Knight		Forever Knight		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Movie: "Inspector Morse: Infernal Serpent"				Law & Order	
(32)	Airwolf		Baretta		Night Heat		News		Magnum, P.I.	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Movie: "Lone Wolf McQuade"					News	Swaps	Simon
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 3, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs						News	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Shade	Shade
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	TV Censored Bloopers		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ellen	Drew Carey	Grace	Truth	Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Luxembourg's Liberation		Great Performances				Served	Red Green
(11)	College Basketball: Iowa at Purdue				College Basketball: Maryland at Georgia Tech				Sportscenter	
(12)	Club Dance	News	The Road		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News
13	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Dave's	Bless This	Matt Waters		American Gothic		News	
(14)	Game Time	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Boston Celtics						Court	College Basketball	
(15)	"Once Bitten" Cont'd		Movie: "Serial Mom"			Crypt Tales		Dream On	Sanders	Movie: "Blue Tiger"
(17)	Tall Tales and Legends		Movie: "On Promised Land"					Convers-George Burns	Spin-Mar	Zorro
(18)	Wmn.-Past	Cinemax	Movie: "Eat Drink Man Woman"					Movie: "Powder Burn"		
(20)	Front Row	College Basketball: St. Bonaventure at Temple					College Basketball		NBA Action	To Be Announced
(21)	Commish		Unsolved Mysteries		"Desperate Rescue: The Cathy Mahone Story"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Funniest Home Videos		NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Chicago Bulls						Movie: "Bloodsport"	
(24)	Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke
(25)	"The Big Clock" Cont'd		Movie: "California"				Movie: "The Uninvited"			Major-Mnr
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Companion"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
(32)	Airwolf		Baretta		Night Heat		News		Magnum, P.I.	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Sister, Sis.	Parent	Wayans	Unhappily	News		Swaps	Simon
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

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6 WCSH, NBC Portland
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8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn
9 WPXT, FOX, Portland
10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston
11 ESPN
12 The Nashville Network (TNN)
13 WGME, CBS, Portland
14 Sports Channel N. E. (SCNE)
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Wednesday: One English muffin, jelly or peanut butter, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday: Cereal, toast, p/butter, fruit juice, milk.

Friday: Two waffles, blueberries, maple syrup, milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: New Year's Day.

Tuesday: California chicken, fluffy white rice, garden peas, sliced peaches.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, mixed veggie, chilled pears.

Thursday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, bread and p/butter, applesauce.

Friday: Chicken grill on a bun, kernel corn, fresh orange.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program

Monday: New Year's Day.

Tuesday: Meatball submarine on a bun, Popeye's spinach, fruit dessert.

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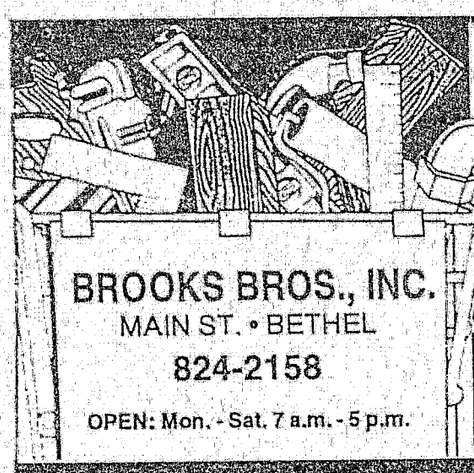

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Telstar sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 64, Mountain Valley 58

Dec. 21--Caesar Morgan had 16 points and 14 rebounds as Telstar won its first game. Tony Buker had 12 points and Cory Koch 11.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Dirigo 70, Telstar 26

Dec. 19--Beth Howe had 10 points and Sarah Richardson and Jana Mason eight each in a loss to Dirigo. Howe had five steals and Mason seven rebounds.

Telstar 63, Lisbon 33

Dec. 22--Sarah Richardson scored 27 points and had five steals as the Rebels beat Lisbon. "Only three girls in Telstar's history have scored more points in a game than Richardson's 27. She shot 53 percent from the floor, went six for six at the line, and capped an 11-point fourth quarter with a three-pointer from the top of the circle," said coach Ray Seames. Beth Howe scored 16 points, and Jana Mason had 10 rebounds.

High school Girls' J.V. basketball

Telstar 61, Lisbon 15

Dec. 22--Kim Baker scored 11 points and Erin Osgood and Jessica Pike 10 each as Telstar defeated Lisbon. The Rebels had a 42-3 lead at halftime.

High school skiing

Super G at Sunday River

Dec. 23--The Rebel boys' and girls' alpine teams both finished third in a four-team meet. For the boys, Josh Adams finished second, Matt Hiebert seventh, and Tim Adams tenth. For the girls, Malinda Gilbert came in second and Vickie Coolidge eighth.

Middle School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Maranacook 52, Telstar 21

Dec. 12--Kaleb Durgin scored nine points and Jared Howe and Josh Young four each in a Rebel loss to Maranacook. "The kids played scrappy and moved well in their "shell" defense. Maranacook's size and strength caught up to us in the second half. I am very pleased with our effort," said coach Jeff Philbrook.

Middle School Girls' J.V. Basketball

Point scorers for the first three games of the season: Mariah Seames (18); Amanda Miclon (10); Lynsey Brown (2); Heather Jordan (1); Kelly Rosenberg (1). The girls have lost their first three games, but according to coach Michael Thompson, "Great efforts have been made on defense by Amanda Miclon with at least three steals per game. Lynsey Brown and Kelly Rosenberg have been playing good defense also, and getting rebounds. Crystal Cash, Renee Royer and Mariah Seames have been working very hard."

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1995 sports

Some top teams, and telemark too

World-class skiers teamed up with Telstar and Gould athletes to give local fans plenty of sports action this year.

In March former Olympian Julie Parisien of Auburn came to Mt. Abram for the women's Pro Ski Tour Championships. Although she lost her season-long bid for top point-scorer, Parisien was named Rookie of the Year for the pro tour.

The Bethel area also got a look at 65 of the world's fastest telemark ski racers, as Sunday River hosted World Cup and United States National Championships.

In high school skiing, Telstar finished third overall in the Class A State Championship at Sunday River in February. Senior nordic skiers Joel Riley and Tim Remington finished one-two in the 5-kilometer classical race.

The Telstar girls' nordic team finished fifth in the competition as Liza Fyrberg won the 5-k classical race.

When spring came, Tim Remington grabbed the spotlight in track by setting a school record in the 1,600-meter race with a time of 4:52. He was joined on the record board by classmate Todd Wing, who set a school record in the high jump with a jump of six feet, four inches.

Wing also broke the school basketball record for career points (1,049) and three-point shots (six) in a single game.

The Telstar baseball and softball teams improved on their previous year's performance by earning spots or advancing further in the playoff.

The baseball team went to the Western Class C championship. But the Rebels were beaten by eventual state champ Yarmouth, 6-2.

The softball team made it to the first round of the playoffs, but lost a tough game 3-2 to undefeated St. Dom's of Lewiston.

Fall brought more playoff ap-

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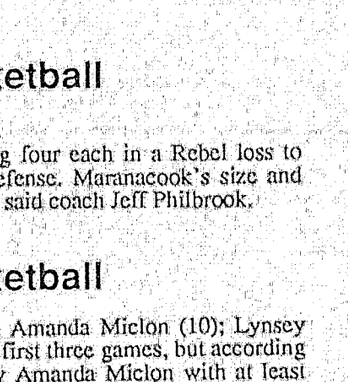

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pearances, this time for the Telstar field hockey and soccer teams.

A strong offense and plenty of depth took the field hockey team to the Western Class C final. But there their sticks went cold as they were eliminated by Yarmouth, 2-0.

The soccer team overcame injuries to make it to the playoffs as well, but were defeated in the first round by Falmouth, 3-0.

The middle school soccer team fared better as they tied with Buckfield for the Mountain Valley Conference title.

Gould

Gould Academy's winter teams set a winning tone early in the year. Both the varsity and junior varsity alpine ski teams won the Maine Independent School League (MAISAD) Championships.

The Eastern team was second in the New England Prep School Championships with nine skiers named to the All New England Ski Team.

The nordic ski team took second place at the NEPSAC Championships and won both the Telstar and Mt. Blue relay races.

Nine alpine and nordic skiers competed in the Junior Olympics, while freestyle skiers Jessie Odlin and Jen Allard posted top-15 results at the U.S. Senior National Championships in Park City, Utah.

Alpine skiers Parker Gray and Dana Drummond earned top-ten national rankings at season's end.

The boys' varsity basketball team also enjoyed a successful season. For the first time in four years Gould earned a berth in the Class D tournament.

In the spring, the boys' varsity tennis team finished with an 8-3 record, their best in more than five years, while the girls finished 5-2.

Fall brought more success to the Huskies. Field hockey repeated its league title with an 8-2-1 season and earned a spot in the first round of the NEPSAC Championships.

The boys' varsity soccer team lost an extremely close double-overtime game to Kents Hill School in the MAISAD Championship final. The J.V. soccer team finished 13-0-1 and took home the MAISAD trophy for the third consecutive year.

BUS DRIVER HONORED--Arlene Bean, shown here with SAD44 transportation supervisor Sonny Blake, was honored last week at a retirement party at the American Legion Hall in Bethel. Bean drove school buses in SAD44 for 25 years. Family, friends, and fellow employees were among those who attended the Wednesday evening party.

MHS SKI-A-THON SIGN UPS

Team captains for Maine Handicapped Skiing's 11th annual Ski-A-Thon who register their teams on or before Jan. 6 will receive a ticket from Sunday River Ski Resort to enjoy a day of skiing following an informational meeting.

Team Captains are urged to attend a Ski-A-Thon kick-off meeting that will be held at Sunday River Ski Resort in the Summit Hotel Grand Ballroom beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 6.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

The Bethel Senior Citizens enjoyed their annual Christmas Party at the Bethel Inn on Dec.. 22, with 94 present. Christmas music by Jim Stoner was appreciated throughout the evening. The Jordan Sisters entertained with clogging.

After a delicious turkey dinner topped off with cake, made by Hometown Bakery, and ice cream, Rudy Royer led the group in singing Christmas carols accompaniment by Jim Stoner at the piano.

Evelyn Reed died Dec. 16 and will be sadly missed,.

The next meeting will be Jan 10 at the Bethel Methodist Church. Members and friends are welcome to start in the New Year.

The Senior Citizens of Bethel and area are most grateful for the dinners put on by the National Honor Society at Telstar and the Rotary Club at the American Legion Hall.

MPT's 'Quest' to look at forest issues

Maine Public Television's monthly science series "Quest" next turns its attention to the Maine forest, examining the major role it plays in Maine's economy and the scientific debate on how to manage it. The "Maine Woods" edition of "Quest: Investigating the World We Call Maine," premieres Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 8 p.m. on the stations of Maine Public Television and Maine Public Television Plus.

From the air, the Maine forests are breathtaking -- tall stands of rugged woods define the landscape, unfolding for miles and miles. From a bird's eye view, Maine looks to be one big forest and, in fact, 90 percent of Maine is forest.

"Quest" examines the tremendous economic impact the forest industry has had on this state -- from the 1700s when the best trees were marked for the King of England, to the 1800s, when Bangor was the undisputed center of the world lumber trade, to today, when forest resources contribute $7 billion to Maine's economy.

The program also addresses a controversial issue: clearcutting the Maine woods. The practice is considered from a scientific point of view, and reveals some scientists who believe the forests easily restore themselves after a controlled clearcut.

The future of the Maine woods is also examined through concepts like "new forestry" and technologies such as satellite imagery.

Viewers will meet dozens of Maine people who work in, develop products from, or conduct research on, Maine's forests, including: Jim Robbins, a fourth generation sawmill operator from Searsmont; Mary Ann McGary and George Borassa of the Maine Forest Service in Augusta: Stephen Woods, a professor of Entomology at the University of Maine; Dave Edson of Sewall Co. in Old Town; Jonathan Carter of the Nature Conservancy in Brunswick; Doug Denico of S.D. Warren in Fairfield; and Bob Smith, a maple syrup maker in Skowhegan.

"Quest: Investigating the World We Call Maine," a monthly science series funded through a television demonstration grant from Rural Economic and Community Development, is designed to educate Maine people on the importance of science in everyday life. In addition to the television program, Maine Public Television's "Quest" initiative includes the creation of classroom videos and educational packets currently being used by more than 400 grade, middle and high schools statewide; and a CD-ROM program designed to be a companion piece to the classroom work.

COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Republicans will gather in North Waterford at the church (Route 35) on Jan. 9, beginning at 6 p.m. for a social hour with a ham supper served by the church at 7 p.m. The supper ($5 per person) will be followed by speakers and a business meeting.

Invitations have been extended to all candidates running for state chairman to attend this meeting and make their case. A county secretary is also expected to be elected at this meeting.

All Oxford County Republicans are cordially invited to attend. For further information, please call the Rev. Norman Rust of Waterford at 583-4688 or Stan Howe, Oxford County Republican chairman, at 824-2291.

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Map AR034, Plan 01, Lot 13.2
This is the site of an old, falling down homestead with 2.67 acres. The remains of the building have no value. There is an abandoned dug well on the lot. The lot fronts on a black topped road. The lot slopes down from road grade and is lightly wooded. Electricity is available. Deed reference Book 343, Page 306. Minimum bid $250

Item No. 3
Connor Township, Aroostock County
AR105, Plan 01, Lot 36
This property (22.00 acres) is mostly old agricultural land that has grown over to light woods and brush. The lot is a road grade. It is located just West of the dump on the Beaulieu Road. The road is blacktopped and is maintained year round. There is electricity available. Deed reference Book 589, Page 294. Minimum bid $400

Item No. 4
Salem Township, Franklin County
Map FR027, Plan 03, Lot 17
This property is a 0.10 acre lot with alder growth along the West Branch of the Carrabassett River and bordering on Route 142. This lot probably floods during the spring, and is not developable. Deed reference is not available. Minimum bid $100

Item No. 5
Salem Township, Franklin County
Map FR027, Plan 05, Lot 19
This parcel consists of 2.00 acres with a building. The camp is located on the north side of a gravel road. The lot is well landscaped and has a good mountain view. The camp has recently been upgraded with electricity and a new open porch. The property is well maintained. It is located off the old Fish Hatcher Road, west of Route 142. The milled log style camp consists of a 20' x 24' main section, a 15' x 24' one story addition and a 8' x 24' open porch. Deed reference Book 665, Page 173. Minimum bid $1,050.00

Item No. 6
T8 SD, Hancock County
Map HA004, Plan 02, Lot 81
This parcel consists of 0.08 acre. It is located off the west side of a narrow right-of-way leading from Route 179. There are no improvements. Deed reference Book 1873 Page 178 Minimum bid $100

Item No. 7
T8 SD, Hancock County
Map HA004, Plan 02, Lot 83
This parcel consists of 2.76 acres. It is a lightly wooded rear lot with access by a right-of-way from Route 179. There are no improvements on the lot. It is a high lot and might be suitable for a houselot. Deed reference Book 1873 Page 178. Minimum bid $250

Item No. 8
Albany Township, Oxford County
Map OX016, Plan 01, Lot 18
This is a well wooded rear (17.00 acre) lot off the south side of Route 35 at the Greenwood Town line. The township line is marked, but the rear line is not marked. The lot is on a hillside that slopes down toward Route 35. There is a deeded right of way to this lot. Deed reference Book 1365 Page 298. Mimimum bid $400

Item No. 9
Mason Township, Oxford County
Map OX017, Plan 01, Lot 2
This is a rear lot consisting of 3.00 acres with no road frontage. The land is low and mostly boggy and borders the White Mountain National Forest. The lot can be accessed through abutting land in Bethel though it is unclear whether it is a legal right-of-way. The land is just west of the pipeline. Deed reference not available. Minimum bid $250

Item No. 10
Grand Falls Township, Penobscot County
Map PE037, Plan 03, Lot 40
This property is a 1.00 acre vacant lot located north of the Lord Brook Road along the Passadumkeag River. The lot slopes down from the gravel road and has a small grassy clearing at the base of a narrow driveway. A portion of the lot is very low and floods during the spring. Deed reference Book 4408 Page 105. Minimum Bid $250

Item No. 11
Kingman Township, Penobscott County
MAP PE036, Plan 03, Lot 94
This is an unimproved 0.73 acre lot which is accessed from the driveway of lot 93. The lot is below Maple Street road grade and is seasonally wet. It has grown over to mostly brush and alders. No boundary markers have been located. Deed reference Book 1513, Page 140. Minimum bid $150

Item No. 12
Prentiss Township, Penobscot County
Map PE038, Plan 09, Lot 33
This 44.00 acre lot is part of a large subdivision of land that was heavily cut prior to subdivision. The area is known as Sam Rowe Ridge. The lot is located 1.35 miles north of the Tar Ridge Road. There is a $100.00 per year road fee. It is on a good gravel road, no electricity is available. Deed reference Book 4891 Page 195. Minimum bid $1,850

Item No. 13
T3 R5 BKP WKR, Piscataquis County
Map P1008, Plan 02, Lot 1 Unit 9D
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Item No. 14
Edmunds Township, Washington County
Map WA029, Plan 02, Lot 38
This is a very narrow strip of land (0.90 acre) bounded on the west by Route 1 and an old section of Route 1 which still holds black top surface. The lot is not suitable for development. It lies below the road grade and is swampy at the southern end. It is lightly wooded. Deed reference Book 721, Page 211. Minimum bid $100.

Item No. 15
Trescott Township, Washington County
Map WA032, Plan 01, Lot 103.4
This is an unimproved 1.84 acre lot on the north side of the blacktop Route 189 with power available. This appears to be a developable lot, lightly wooded, mostly above road grade about 200' x 400'. Deed reference Book 1088, Page 217. Minimum bid $250.

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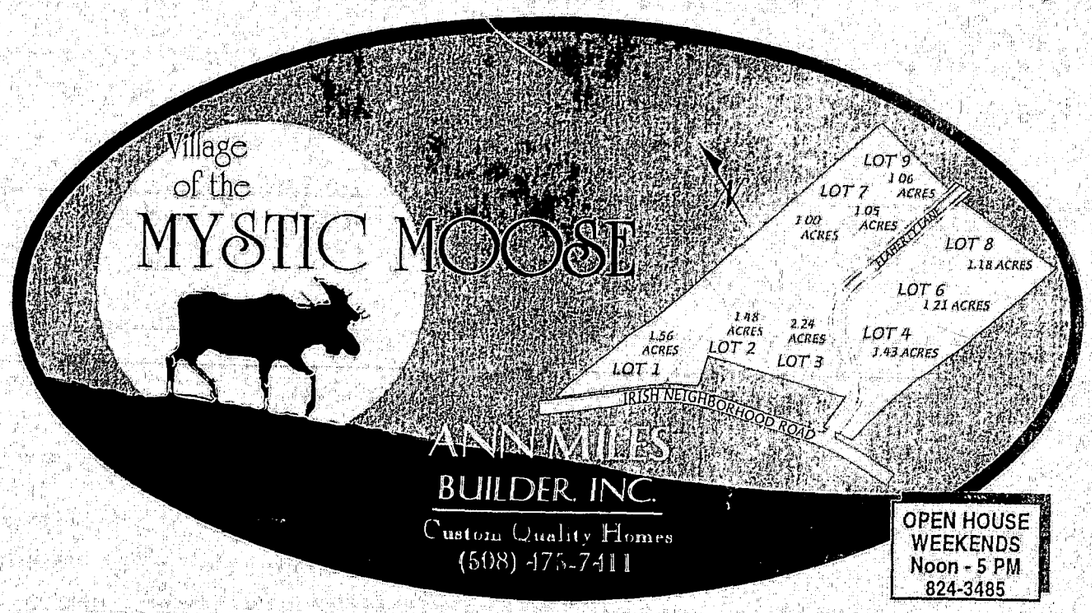

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4 cyl., 5 spd., am/fm/cass., sun roof, driver's air bag, alum. wheels, cloth int., only 42,000 miles, red
$173.67 mo
Sale price $7525. Payments: $1000 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 mos.

1991 CHEVY CAVALIER WGN
4 cyl., auto., tilt, am/fm, styled wheels, cloth int., lt. blue
$105.38 mo
Sale price $4300. Payments: $800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.

1991 FORD F150 SUPER CAB PKUP
6 cyl., auto., am/fm, rear anti-lock brakes, styled wheels, 5 pass., running boards, dual fuel tanks, rear sliding window, short box red
$210.83 mo
Sale price $8800. Payments: $900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 48 mos.

1990 FORD F150 PKUP
6 cyl., 4 spd., till, cruise, am/fm, rear anti-lock brakes, styled wheels, dual fuel tanks, green
$181.76 mo
Sale price $6975. Payments: $900 down cash or trade at 13% APR for 42 mos.

1991 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE 4 DR
4 cyl., auto., air cond., tilt, cruise, am/fm, driver's air bag, cloth int., only 57,000 miles, white
$132.10 mo
Sale price $5900. Payments: $1000 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 48 mos.

1991 PONTIAC GRAND AM LE 2 DR
4 cyl., auto., air cond., p. locks, tilt, cruise, am/fm/cass, alum. wheels, cloth int., Nice!! Red.
$146.72 mo
Sale price $6450. Payments: $1000 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for48 mos.

1991 GEO METRO 4 DR
3 cyl., auto., air cond., am/fm, cloth int., red
$107.99 mo
Sale price $3200. Payments: $500 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 30 mos.

1991 DODGE CARAVAN
6 cyl., auto., air cond., p. mirrors, am/fm/cass., driver's air bag, cloth int., 7 pass., maroon
$167.72 mo
Sale price $6650. Payments: $1000 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.

1991 GEO PRIZM 4 DR
4 cyl., auto., air cond., am/fm, cloth int., white
$152.61 mo
Sale price $5900. Payments: $800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.

1990 VW JETTA GL 4 DR
4 cyl., auto., air cond., cloth int., only 71,000 miles, gray
$156.10 mo
Sale price $5975. Payments: $800 down cash or trade at 13% APR for42 mos.

1990 FORD E150 CARGO VAN
6 cyl., auto., air cond., am/fm, blue
$163.16 mo
Sale price $6250. Payments: $800 down cash or trade at 13% APR for 42 mos.

1990 HYUNDAI EXCEL GL 4 DR
4 cyl., auto, air cond., am/fm/cass., cloth int., only 73,000 miles, red
$115.00 mo
Sale price $3600. Payments: $700 down cash or trade at 13% APR for 30 mos.

1990 HYUNDAI EXCEL 2 DR
4 cyl., 4 spd., am/fm/cass., only 82,000 miles, red
$91.28 mo
Sale price $2650. Payments: $800 down cash or trade at 13% APR for 24 mos.

1990 PONTIAC LEMANS LE 4 DR
4 cyl., auto, air cond., am/fm, cloth int., only 61,000 miles, gold
$115.64 mo
Sale price $4200. Payments: $800 down cash or trade at 13% APR for 36 mos.

1990 DODGE DAYTONA 2 DR
4 cyl., auto., am/fm/cass., sun roof, driver's air bag, cloth int., only 53,000 miles, blue
$133.03 mo
Sale price $5200. Payments: $800 down cash or trade at 13% APR for 42 mos.

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1990 DODGE CARAVAN
6 cyl., auto., air cond., tilt, cruise, am/fm/cas., styled wheels, 7 passenger, brown
$187.24 mo
Sale price $6425. Payments: $900 down cash or trade at 13% APR for 36 mos.

1989 MERCURY TRACER 4 DR
4 cyl., 5 spd., am/fm/cass., cloth int. blue
$109.92 mo
Sale price $2350. Payments: $600 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 18 mos.

1989 CHEVY CELEBRITY WGN
6 cyl., auto., air cond., p. locks, till, cruise, am/fm/cass., styled wheels, cloth int., 8 pass., 3rd seat, Eurosport, blue
$136.50 mo
Sale price $3725. Payments: $900 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 24 mos.

1989 TOYOTA TERCEL 2 DR
4 cyl., 5 spd., am/fm/cass., cloth int., only 78,000 miles, white
$115.22 mo
Sale price $3650. Payments: $800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.

1989 DODGE CARAVAN
4 cyl., auto, air cond., tilt, cruise, am/fm/cass, 7 pass., two tone, brown
$121.14 mo
Sale price $3800. Payments: $800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 30 mos.

1989 OLDS DELTA 88 2 DR
6 cyl., auto., air cond., p. windows, p. locks, tilt, cruise, am/fm/cass., cloth int., t/2 vinyl roof, nice!!!, blue
$173.75 mo
Sale price $5950. Payments: $900 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.

1989 FORD RANGER PKUP
6 cyl., 5 spd., am/fm/cass., rear anti-lock brakes, styled wheels, cloth int., two tone, bedliner, rear sliding window, XLT, blue/silver
$125.09 mo
Sale price $3900. Payment: $800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 30 mos

1989 DODGE SPIRIT 4 DR
4 cyl., auto., air cond., am/fm, cloth int., only 69,000 miles, blue
$126.24 mo
Sale price $4550. Payments: $900 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.

1988 CHEVY BERETTA 2 DR
4 cyl, auto., am/fm, cloth int., gray
$120.97 mo
Sale price $3200. Payments: $700 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 24 mos.

1988 CHEVY CORSICA 4 DR.
6 cyl., auto., air cond., p. windows, p. locks, tilt, cruise, am/fm/cass., aluminum wheels, cloth int., CL, silver
$113.25 mo
Sale price $3800. Payments: $1000 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 30 mos.

1988 CHEVY CAVALIER RS
2 dr., 4 cyl., auto., air cond., tilt, cruise, am/fm/cass., sun roof, styled wheels, cloth int., red
$123.59 mo
Sale price $3900. Payments: $800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 30 mos.

1988 CHEVY 1500 PICK-UP
8 cyl., auto., am/fm/cass., cloth int., two tone, bedliner, only 74,000 miles, silver blue
$192.41 mo
Sale price $6500. Payments: $900 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.

1988 CHEVY BERETTA 2 DR
6 cyl., auto., air cond., am/fm/cass., styled wheels, cloth int., digital dash, black
$127.53 mo
Sale price $4000. Payments: $800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 30 mos.

1988 TOYOTA CAMRY 4 DR
4 cyl., 5 spd., tilt, am/fm/cass., cloth int., only 78,000 miles
$141.07 mo
Sale price $4925. Payments: $800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.

1987 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER SE
4 cyl., auto., air cond., am/fm/cass., cloth int., 7 passenger, silver
$135.35 mo
Sale price $2950. Payments: $800 down cash or trade at 14.25% APR for 18 mos.

1987 BUICK REGAL LTD 2 DR
8 cyl., auto., air cond., p. windows, p. locks, p. seat, tilt, cruise, am/fm/cass., cloth int., t-tops, white
$150.86 mo
Sale price $3250. Payments: $900 down cash or trade at 14.9% APR for 18 mos.

1987 GMC 2500 PKUP
8 cyl., 454 big block, auto, cruise, am/fm, cloth int., running boards, perfect to tow!! nice!!! black
$184.44 mo
Sale price $5500. Payments: $900 down cash or trade at 14..25% APR for 30 mos.

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4 cyl. auto., am/fm, chrome wheels, cloth int., only 83,000 miles, black
$116.57 mo
Sale price $2600. Payments: $800 down cash or trade at 14.9% APR for 18 mos

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1988 Chevy Cavalier Wgn, Blue	$1995
1988 Ford Ranger P/U, Black	$1995
1988 Ford Exp, 2 Dr., 5 Spd., Black	$1995
1988 Ford Tempo, 4 Dr., Blue	$1995
1987 Chevy Spectrum, Blue	$1495
1987 Subaru Jusly, 2 Dr., White	$995

1987 Isuzu I-Mark, 2 Dr, Blue	$1495
1986 Dodge D150 P/U, Gold	$2195
1986 Ford Escort Wgn, Silver	$995
1986 Olds Cutlass Wgn., V6, Blue	$1295
1986 Chevy Nova, 4 Dr., White	$2495
1985 Chrysler New Yorker, 4 Dr. Black	$1995
1985 Ford Thunderbird, 2 Dr., Blue	$1495
1985 Dodge Omni, Only 77,000 Miles, Blue	$995

1985 Plymouth Reliant, Only 61,000 Miles	$2495
1985 Toyota Corolla, 4 Dr., Gold	$1095
1985 1/2 Ford Escort, 2 Dr., Maroon	$995
1984 Chevy S10 P/U, only 45,000 miles, blue	$3295
1984 Rord Ranger P/U, blue	$1295
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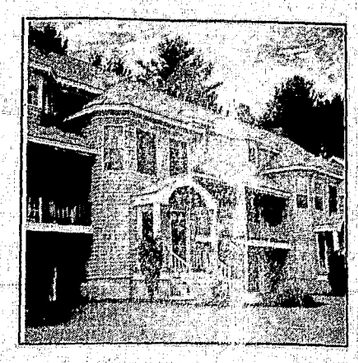

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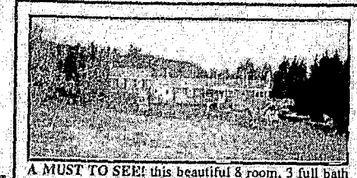

A MUST TO SEE! this beautiful 8 room, 3 full bath home is tastefully decorated w/hardwood floors, inlaid, and carpets. 2 car garage underneath and decks all around. Situated on 7+/- acres w/ a man made pond - minutes from Rumford. #4429 A lot for the money! Only $153,420

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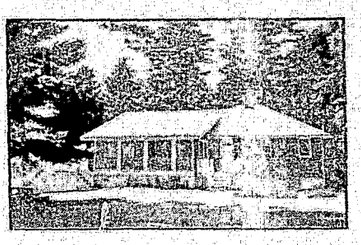

Spectacular four season family compound on 7 plus acres with 300' of prime frontage on the eastern shore of Long lake with 45 miles of boating from your private dock. Exquisite main house plus spacious newly designed and built guest house. Both homes show impeccable taste and are in mint condition. The views of the lake, White Mountains and sunsets are breathtaking. This property is only 30 miles from the Portland Jetport, 2½ hours drive from Boston and less than an hour's drive to Sunday River Ski Area or the White Mountains of NH. This is a rare offering at $550,000 and must be seen to be appreciated.

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We'd rather sell them to you this week at reduced prices than carry them into next year!

1994 Olds Cutlass Supreme #326330	$14,995	1993 Pontiac Transport #[illegible]	$15,495
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1994 Chevy Lumina Euro #166[illegible]	$14,995	1995 Chevy K-10 4X4 #101813	$16,995
1994 Olds Ciera V-6 #370989	$12,995	1989 Jeep Cherokee, 4 Door #[illegible]	$9,495
1993 Chevy Camaro #[illegible]	$12,995	1990 Chevy 4X4 Pick-Up #163198	$12,995
1994 Pontiac Sunbird #578105	$10,995	1994 Dodge Shadow #198308	$9,295
1994 Ford Tempo #[illegible]	$9,995	1990 Dodge Spirit #[illegible]	$5,995
1995 Chevy Beretta #[illegible]	$12,995	1988 Dodge Colt #037818	$4,295
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1994 Olds Delta 88 #353543	$16,995	1991 Isuzu Rodeo #300982	$12,995
1995 Dodge Neon #614627	$9,995	1995 Geo Prizm #039889	$13,495
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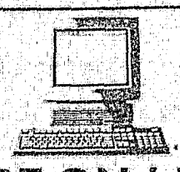

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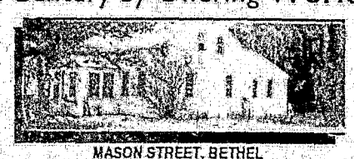
Located in the center of Bethel village this restored 1920's townhouse condominium offers the convenience of intown living in a peaceful neighborhood setting. This uniquely designed end unit has many nice features including 2 bdrms. with cathedral ceilings. Reasonably priced at $115,000



MASON STREET, BETHEL
A cute and cozy in-town "cottage" with 3 newly renovated bedrooms and a new bath. A lot of structural work has been done. Conveniently located on Mason Street in Bethel. Close to schools, shops and restaurants. $86,900

LAND

Mountain views & Brook: 4.1 +/- acres of land off the Middle Intervale Rd. Large plateau with lovely views, swimming hole, privacy! Protective covenants. $28,500

New Listing: 4+/- acres located just a short distance from the village of Bethel off Rt. 5. Soil tested & surveyed. A great spot for your primary or vacation home! $29,900

Shorefrontage, South Pond: 400+/- ft. of frontage on peaceful South Pond. Nicely elevated, lightly wooded with beautiful views. 5+/- acres of land, in an area of nice larger homes. $119,900

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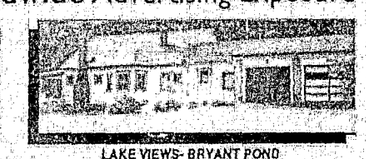

LAKE VIEWS- BRYANT POND
Spacious four bedroom home located in Bryant Pond with wonderful views of Lake Christopher. Two car attached garage. Fireplace, beautiful woodwork. All set to go for family fun. $69,000!

PARADISE ROAD, BETHEL
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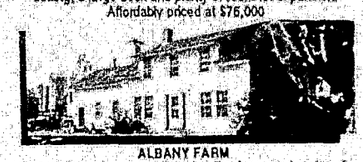
JUST LISTED
3 Bedroom raised ranch located just minutes to the ski areas and area lakes and ponds. This home offers a private setting, a large deck and plenty of room for expansion. Affordably priced at $75,000



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PRIVATE COTTAGE
#437 Tucked away on 4+ wooded acres, this 4 room property is winterized & includes an oil furnace, gas hot water heater, drilled well & storage shed. Located off a town maintained road close to North Pond & skiing, this cottage is priced to sell.
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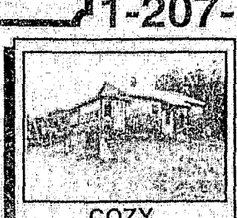

COZY BUNGALOW
#440 This adorable 2 bdrm. bungalow is in excellent condition Moments from Songo Pond and situated on .5+/- acres makes this home an excellent starter home or 4-season vacation get-away
$62,000

COUNTRY RETREAT
#439 Lovely birches surround this charming 3 bdrm. home on 6 quiet acres. Roomy kitchen w/sunny deck off dining area. Beautiful brick FP with raised hearth & heatilator in livingroom. Central FHA system plus woodstove in basement. Only
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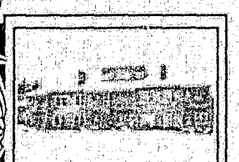

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#426 Mt. Abram log sided chalet has open living-dining area with woodstove and Monitor heater One bdrm., 1 bath on first floor with room to expand bdrms upstairs Walk to slopes REDUCED
$74,500

MOUNTAIN CHALET
#360 Enjoy the delight of owning a year round 3 bedroom 1 bath vacation home off a quiet country lane at this well-known small family oriented ski area REDUCED TO
$85,000

RESORT HOME
#432 All you need are groceries to move right into this well appointed, 3 bdrm., 1½ bath home. Tucked away on a wooded lot off a town maintained road, this property has loads of indoor and outdoor living space. A must see. Seller will entertain all offers. Priced at
$86,500

BIRD HILL LODGE
#Peaceful 15+/- acre estate includes stream and farm pond Four bedrooms 3 baths, 2 large fieldstone fireplaces as well as separate 1 bedroom apartment. Strong rental history
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COMMERCIAL
#431 Own your own business, or lodging headquarters for an outdoor oriented club, for less than the cost of most resort homes. This immaculate four season, 12 unit turnkey operation with lodge and dining room is located at the juncture of Rts 2 and 113. An opportunity not to be missed Priced to sell at
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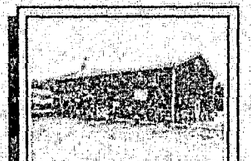

ROUTE 2 COMMERCIAL
#438 Great location on N.E.'s major east/west roadway. Property includes 7 units, presently designed as 2 commercial spaces, 2 offices, 2 residential apartments and one 30-seat restaurant. Excellent growth potential with approval in place for additional buildings.
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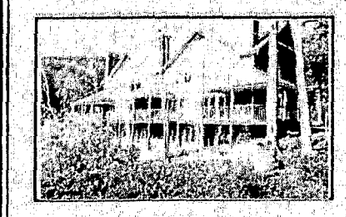
Greenwood Rd., Greenwood - 2 bdrm, nice starter/retirement home, waterfront on Hicks Pond and priced to sell! - *A great buy at $89,900!*

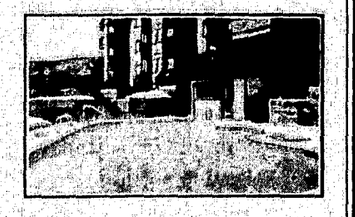
Park St., Bethel - 3 bdrm, 2 car garage, convenient in-town location, income apartment! *Priced to sell at - $119,900!*

New Listing in beautiful Hanover - Very nice colonial, 4 bdrm/1 bath, 2 car garage, great landscaping, convenient to SR! ***What a house for $99,900!***



Spectacular Powder Ridge - Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2.5 baths, fieldstone fireplace, great decks with breathtaking views and more! - *A great buy at $164,900!*

Eden Ridge Townhomes - Great views, fireplaces, garages, 2 bdrm units, some with many extras, in-town convenience! - *from $97,500 - $115,000!*



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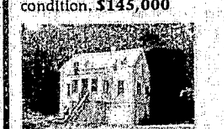
Greenwood: Affordable 3 BR home in quiet, convenient location offers garage with workshop area, recent septic, paved drive, large yard. $54,900



Sunday Valley Acres: En route to Sunday River Skiway. 3-4 BR cape, garage area, full basement, spacious lot. $89,900

Round Pond: Recently renovated 5 BR, 2+ bath year round home boasts spacious living area w/lg stone fireplace, privacy 499'+/- shorefrtg. ~~$279,900~~ $245,000

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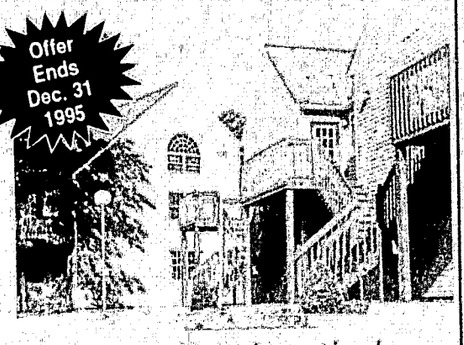

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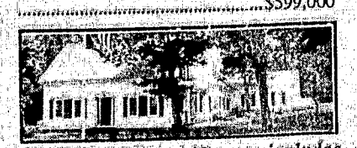
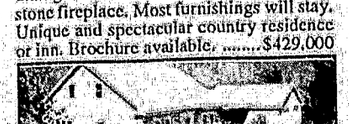


WATERFORD: 140 acres includes waterfrontage on beautiful Lake McWain. HIDDEN MEADOW FARM with 11 rooms, 4 bdrms., an absolutely charming antique farmhouse PRISTINE meadows, woods, mtn. views. Tastefully updated, quality & immaculate throughout. Brochure available. $375,000



WEST BETHEL: Ski country, 5 acre private spot with gorgeous views. Quality expanded cape, attached garage and 1 under, many nice details throughout, nicely landscaped, lap pool, workshop, lovely gardens, a must see to appreciate. $299,000

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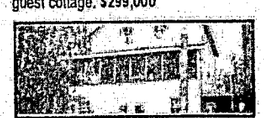
NEW LISTING

Poland: Renovated 5 bdrm. Victorian offers prime Rt. 26 exposure, hdwd floors & large barn. A steal at $134,900

Bethel: Magnificent contemp. on beautifully private acres. Dramatic interior and guest cottage. $299,000



Round Pond: Gorgeous yr round waterfront home combines newly renovated interior & gorgeous views. $169,900

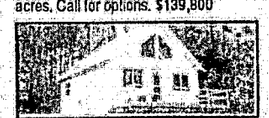
Newry: Inviting Gambrel with cozy, efficient interior & large garage. Only moments to Sunday River $94,900

NEW LISTING

W. Sumner: Renovated 4 bdrm. split foyer presents tasteful interior w/new carpeting & private pond. $90,000

Bethel: Strikingly customized contemp. features an exquisite interior, workshop and manicured grounds. Only $279,000

Greenwood: Beautifully updated farmhome w/sep. aptmnt & buildings on 20+ acres. Call for options. $139,800



Bethel: Partake the splendid mountain views from this lovely, newer const. chalet. Owner financing avail. $86,500

NEW LISTING

Bethel: Adorable newly renovated cottage with delightful interior & fireplace situated on 20.5+/- acres. $79,500

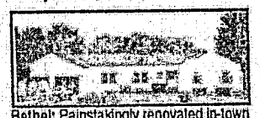
Bethel: Immaculate 4 bdrm. home on coveted Paradise Street. Enjoy fabulous views from its inviting interior. $199,000

Bethel: Absolutely adorable, newer const. energy efficient contemporized chalet on 2.8+/- acres. Mtn. views! $102,500

Bethel: Delightful home offers a cozy interior, detached garage & prime inlown location. A true value at $64,900

NEW LISTING

Bethel: Wonderfully priced 3 bdrm. home offers spacious partially finished interior, country kitchen, full basement. $47,900



Bethel: Painstakingly renovated in-town farmhome boasts an immense barn/workshop & exquisite interior. $199,000

Bethel: Immpecably maintained 3 bdrm. in-town cape situated on a lovely, easy to maintain lot. Reduced to $96,000

Bethel: A tremendous offering! This home, situated on Route 2, offers unique commercial potential. $55,000

NEW LISTING

West Paris: An incredible value awaits in this 3 bdrm. home. Spacious interior w/efficient windows & hearth. $39,900

Bethel: Moments from the slopes lies this beautiful riverfront gambrel featuring sleep 16+ capacity. $179,500

Mt. Abram: Adorable, newly renovated chalet boasting pine paneled interior, hearth & close to trail access. $95,500

Woodstock: Appealing late model mobile home nestled amid a pine covered 2.38+/- acres. A steal at $32,000

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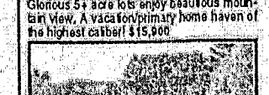
Glorious 5+ acre lots enjoy beautiful mountain view. A vacation/primary home haven of the highest caliber! $15,900



Bethel What a location! What a price! What an opportunity! 9.84+/- acres with frontage on Rt. 2 enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort is the perfect spot for your primary vacation or commercial aspiration. $79,500
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Wheeler Acres: Splendid 5-20 acre parcels with fabulous views. Fr. $19,900
Greenwood: Wonderful 12+/- acre parcel on year-round, maintained road. $24,000
Sunday Valley Acres: Most affordable lot only moments to the slopes! $15,000

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Pristine 2+/- acre lots at this coveted, subdivision moments away from town. From $24,000

ROUTE 2
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Mountain View: Fabulous 1.46+/- acre lot on the Monkey Brook Rd. $45,000
Woodstock: Incredible 180+/- acre parcel w/ year round road frontage. $115,000
South Pond: Affordable & secluded waterfront lot priced to sell. $10,900

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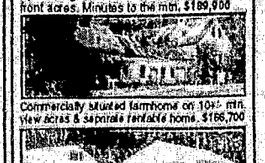
Splendid gentleman's farm situated on riverfront acres. Minutes to the mtn. $189,900



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BROOKSIDE			
A-212	Studio/1 Bath		$50,000
II-A311	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$58,500
II-A105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$60,000
II-A-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$61,500
II-B-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$64,900
II-A-113	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$60,900
II-B-B08	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$64,500
II-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$65,900
II-B-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$66,900
II-A102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$67,900
II-B-304	2 Bdrm/1 Bath		$75,000
II-B-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath		$89,900
CASCADES			
B-21	Studio/1 Bath		$45,900
B-10	Studio/1 Bath		$46,900
C-22	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$42,500
FALL LINE			
E-110	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		SOLD
W-215	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		SOLD
N-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$51,900
N-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$54,900
W-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$56,000
N116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$56,900
E-204	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$58,000
S-207	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$54,900
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$60,000
W-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$61,900
S101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$61,900
N-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		SOLD
SOUTHRIDGE			
A-3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$99,500
C-5	3 Bdrm/2 Bath		$108,900
C-6	3 Bdrm/2Bath		SOLD
I-5	3 Bdrm/2Bath		$148,000
SUNRISE			
A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$59,900
A-121	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$54,900
A-126	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$61,900

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I-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$92,000	
I-105	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$90,000	
II-210	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$86,900	
II-305	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$82,500	
WHITE CAP			
A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		SOLD
A-407	1 Bdrm/1Bath		$69,900
B403	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$69,900
B-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$69,900
LUXURIOUS AREA TOWNHOMES			
BETHEL INN			
#582	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$110,000	
#531	2 Bdrm/2Bath	$129,900	
#522	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$129,900	
BARKER BROOK			
#12	2 Bdrm/2Bath	$139,500	
CARRIAGE HOUSE			
#1	1+ loft/1 Bath		$89,900
#7	2 Bdrm/1 Bath		$82,500
#8	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath		$102,500
EDEN RIDGE			
#3-F	2Bdrm/2Bath		SOLD
#1-D	3 Bdrm/2 Bath		$129,900
#5-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath		$102,000
#3-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath		$114,500
MT ABRAM			
A-11	1 Bdrm/1 Bath		$57,000
A-26	2 Bdrm/1.5 Baths		$79,900
C-22	2 Bdrm/1 Bath		$74,500
C-23	2Bdrm/1.75 Bath		$78,900
POWDER RIDGE			
#31	3 Bdrm/2.5 Bath		$150,000
#32	3 Bdrm/2.5Bath		$150,000
#43	SOLD		$164,000
#1 Duplex	3 Bdrm/3Bath		$225,000
#39	3 Bdrm/2.5Bath		$175,000
PLEASANT RIVER			
#1	2 Bdrm/1Bath		$45,000

OPEN DAILY: MONDAY - SATURDAY 8:30 - 5:00 • SUNDAY BY APPOINTMENT

Births

Scott and Jennifer Mills of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Zachary Todd, born Dec. 20, 1995, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Kathy Mason of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Elizabeth Mills of Bethel.

Zachary Todd joins a brother, Nicholas Ryan, 20 months.

Changing the world one life at a time

THE SALVATION ARMY

THOUGHTS FROM THE

Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

Verse 1 of Psalm 121 (King James Revision) reads, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help." Verse 2 follows to read, "My help cometh from the Lord which made Heaven and Earth."

Here in this area it is an easy thing to lift up our eyes to the hills, they surround us, and when we take a moment we can scarcely help but behold their beauty.

In their beauty I trust that we can also see the glory of God. In the winter their snow-covered tops, against the blue of the sky, give a great display of God's handy works.

In summer the beautiful green of the tree tops will in fall turn to a host of beautiful colors to give us a picture that only God could paint. Even in spring when budding branches give beauty in a message of hope and new life to come.

All of these things give voice to Folliot Pierpoint's song, "For the Beauty of the Earth," or hopefully make us want to sing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

But this is not what prompted the psalmist to write these words. Numerous scriptures refer to worship of God in his Holy hill or on the mountain tops.

It was customary to many that spiritual celebrations be held on mountain tops in Old Testament days, the thought was to get above the world with all its evil, to worship. Thus to find God, and be worthy of his blessings, we must lift our souls up to him, to see above the lust and other evils of our lives, to place Him first and above all, if we want to be worthy of his blessings.

Rodney H. Hanscom, Pastor
Newry Community Church

ASK A LAWYER

We are trying to sell our house. Every winter an ice dam develops on the roof, and water leaks down over a doorway. There is no visible water damage. Are we required to tell prospective buyers about this?

It depends. If the buyer asks you directly: "Does the roof leak?" you are not allowed to lie. If you do not answer a direct question truthfully, you may owe the buyer money damages, or the sale may be nullified. However, you have no duty to volunteer the information to the buyer.

If you are selling the house through a real estate broker, the broker must disclose "all material defects" of which the broker is aware. The owner has a responsibility not to lie to the broker, but again, need not answer questions that are not asked. If the owner and/or the broker misrepresent the house to the buyer, then either or both may be found liable by a court.

Therefore, where the owner is dealing directly with the buyer, the owner must be truthful when asked, but need not volunteer information to the buyer. However, if the owner is dealing through a broker, there is a duty not to misrepresent any substantial defects of the house.

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If you have a question on a legal matter, please submit it in writing to "Ask a Lawyer" c/o The Maine State Bar Association, P.O. Box 788, Augusta, ME 04332-0788.

Obituaries

ARLENE I. REYNOLDS

Arlene I. Reynolds, 82, of Oxford, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Poland on Jan. 25, 1913, daughter of Michael and Sadie Taylor Reynolds and attended Poland and South Paris schools. She had worked for many years at shoe shops in Norway and Lewiston. Mrs. Reynolds was a member of Hosanna Church of Welchville. She had lived in the Oxford area most of her life.

She is survived by four sisters: Doris Leeman, Elva and Hazel Reynolds, all of Oxford, and Valda Reynolds of Mechanic Falls; four brothers: Maurice and Winfield Reynolds, both of Bryant Pond, Stanley Reynolds of Oxford, and Gordon Reynolds of Bangor. She was predeceased by a brother, Maynard Reynolds.

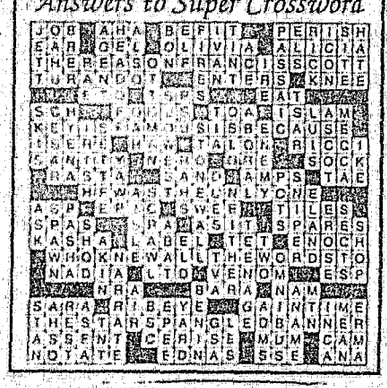
Funeral Services were held Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Hosanna Church in Welchville, with Pastors Dallas Henry and Eric Hanson officiating. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery in Poland in the spring. In lieu of flowers donations in Mrs. Reynolds' memory may be sent to Hosanna Church in Welchville.

WEDDINGS • BIRTHS • DEATHS

To submit notices, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen before 5 p.m. on Fridays to be considered for publication the following Wednesday.

Send information to: Editor, The Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, Maine 04217

Answers to Super Crossword



NOTICE

There will be a public hearing at the West Paris Town Office at 6:00 pm on Thursday, January 4, 1996 to act upon the request for a Liquor License and a Special Amusement Permit by James and Pamela McLendon, who will be d/b/a "McLendon's Place" (formerly Charain's) on Rt.219 in West Paris, Maine.

Per order of the Selectmen

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEE

The Bethel Board of Selectmen will consider persons interested in serving as a Trustee of the Bethel Water District at their regular meeting of January 16, 1996. If you are interested in being considered, please stop by the town office and fill out an appointment form, or to seek more information. All interest must be indicated by NOON on January 10, 1996.

HOLIDAY DEADLINES

PLEASE NOTE: All display, classified advertising, Sunday River This Week advertising and news items are due at The Bethel Citizen

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